

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART XVI: 1814 PARMENOS WRIGHT OF NELSON COUNTY
HIS WIFE ELIZABETH (____) WRIGHT,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work 814 Parmenos Wright Of Nelson County is Part XVI of the project.

The material for this project is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second is the descendants charts, the third is the sources, and the fourth is a set of appendices.

The text provides full and literal transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Five generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or with a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list.

The source list provides first a chronological listing of sources as they were found or consulted and second a listing by geographic area and type of source, such as birth records or death records. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices have been published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Cumberland, Essex, Franklin, Montgomery, Nelson, Prince Edward, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia, the City of Lynchburg and the City of Roanoke, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed. This is to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and to provide a list of documents that have not

been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County" indicates that this was the Parmenos Wright who died in 1814 in Nelson County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio." A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "William Wright, Sr. (Bedford County)."

No work of this size is done without help. My friend Diane Smith has typed and revised over 100,000 pages of documents, text, and descendants charts, often from barely readable copies and nearly indecipherable handwriting. Together we have gone through almost every iteration of word processing program and media, including IBM, Wang, and Word Perfect, magnetic cards, 6½" floppies, 3½" floppies, flashsticks, and DOS. The evolution of technologies that are incompatible or no longer accessible supports my faith in the printed word.

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize those fellow researchers by identifying their contributions in the text and source list. The quotations from published works are made with the permission of the author.

And my wife has patiently accepted the piling up of boxes of documents, notebooks filled with documents, text, descendants charts, and appendices and a work table piled with work to be done.

Thank you to all for your help and patience and I hope the reader finds that this work justifies the effort.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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XVI. 1814 Parmenos Wright Of Nelson County, His Wife Elizabeth () Wright, And His Descendants

The parents of Parmenos Wright have not as yet been identified, but it seems probable that his brothers were Augustine Wright and Achilles Wright, based on the following evidence.

In Amherst County, Virginia, Deed F/168 dated June 4, 1787, Robert and Keziah Wright conveyed to Samuel Edmunds the land formerly owned by Augustine Wright and the land of Menos Wright was described as adjoining that land. The land of Augustine Wright is similarly described in the complaint in File 1486 as adjacent to the "Lands belonging to the Estate of Menos Wright." In the deposition of Achilles Wright dated December 1, 1817, at his home in Henry County, Kentucky, he stated that he was named executor of the will of Augustine Wright. In addition, Achilles Wright stated that Parmenas Wright was present at the signing of the will. Similarly, in the deposition of Alcy Edmunds on December 26, 1817, she stated that Parmenas Wright was present at the writing of the will. In the deposition of Moses Hughes dated June 19, 1819, he stated that "Acchilles Wright" and Permenus Wright were witnesses to the will of Augustine Wright and that Parmenas Wright applied to administer the estate of Augustine Wright, but that administration was granted to the widow Alcey Wright. Administration of an intestate would normally be granted to a relative. The will of Joseph Mays dated January 7, 1798, listed sons Jesse, Moses, and Louis Mays and, as set forth below, Moses Mays married Lucy Wright, daughter of Parmenos Wright, and in addition, Jesse Mays married Susannah Wright, daughter of Augustine Wright, and Louis/Lewis Mays married Lucy Wright, daughter of Achilles Wright.

The associations among Parmenos Wright, Achilles Wright, and Augustine Wright and the common classical given names strongly suggest a common relationship and probably a parent who liked classical names, but further research will be required to confirm this.

This family may have come from Buckingham County, Virginia. Minos Wright was listed as a member of the Company of Minute Men under Captain Nicholas Cabell from November 17, 1775, through December 6, 1775, in the Buckingham District, which apparently included Amherst County. Buckingham County is a burned record county

and so if this family came from Buckingham County, then documentation of the parents of Parmenos Wright, Augustine Wright, and Achilles Wright may be difficult to find.

The remainder of this work will set forth the documentation that has been found relating to Parmenos Wright, his wife Elizabeth (____) Wright, and their descendants.

As will be set forth below, Parmenos Wright was often listed as Parmenas or Menos or Menis Wright. Wikipedia stated that Parmenas was one of the Seven Deacons. The Seven Deacons were leaders elected by the Early Christian church to minister to the people of Jerusalem. The Seven Deacons were Stephen Protomartyr, Philip the Evangelist, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas. Parmenas is believed to have preached the gospel in Asia Minor. Parmenas was said to have settled down in Macedonia, where he died at Philippi in 98 during Trajan's persecutions.

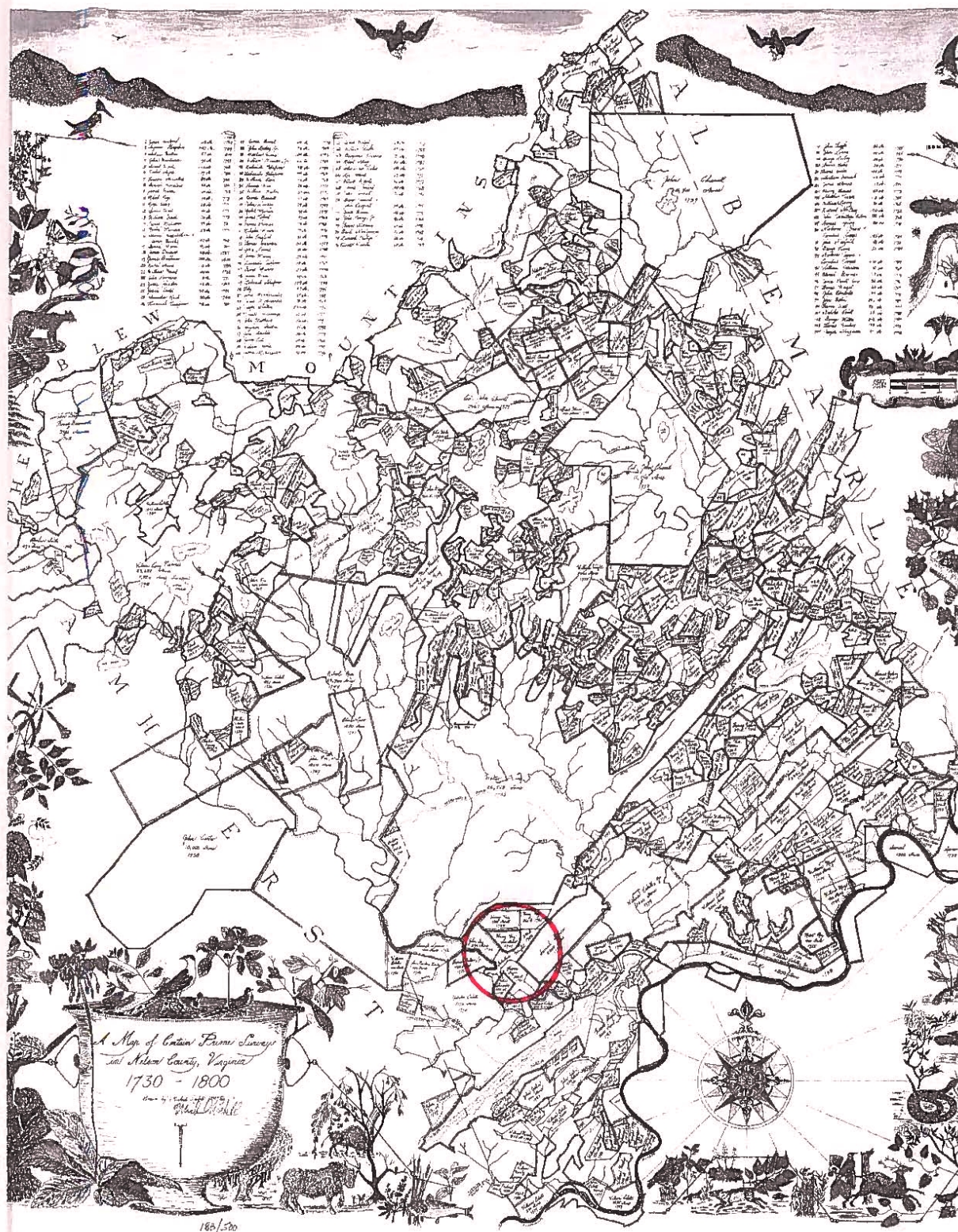
On May 14, 1765, by Patent Deed 36/719 Menis Wright patented 390 acres of land in Amherst County on Tye River:

"George the Third &c To all &c Whereas by one Patent under the seal of our Colony and Dominion of Virginia bearing date the twenty ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty there was Granted to John Fry one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing three hundred and ninety Acres lying and being in the County of Amherst formerly Albemarle on the North side of and joining Tye River and bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at the mouth of a large Branch running thence down the River as it meanders ninety four Poles crossing a small branch to a Black walnut standing on the River Bank thence North thirty five Degrees East one hundred and twelve Poles to Pointers on a Hill North thirty seven Degrees West three hundred and forty two Poles to Pointers in a branch thence along Lomax Hurmer(?) and King's line south forty five Degrees West two hundred and twenty six Poles to a red oak standing on Tye River Bank and down the River as it meanders to the Beginning Which said Tract or Parcel of Land was Granted on Condition of paying our Quitrents and Cultivating and Improving as in the said Patent is expressed And whereas the said John Fry hath failed to make such Cultivation and Improvment and Menis Wright hath made humble suit to our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion and hath obtained a Grant for the same therefore know ye that for divers good Causes & Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our sd Colony and Dominion We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm unto the said Menis Wright and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all the said Tract or Parcel of Land and every part and parcel thereof With all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding and Paying &c Provided &c In Witness &c Witness our Trusty and welbeloved Francis Fauquier Esqr our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in

Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the fourteenth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and sixty five in fifth year of our Reign.

Fran: Fauquier"

As will be set forth below, Parmenos Wright was also known as Menos Wright, and this patent deed was clearly to him. If Parmenos Wright was at least 18 years of age at the time of this purchase, then his date of birth was probably before 1748. The map of Nelson County surveys from 1730 to 1800 on the following page shows the location of the 390 acres originally granted to John Fry and then regranted to Menis Wright in 1765. The location was originally in the part of Amherst County which became Nelson County in 1809. An enlarged version of that map on next following page shows the same. Immediately adjacent to the land of Parmenos Wright was the 1788 survey of 370 acres of land for Arkellus Wright.



On July 1, 1765, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/27 Menos Wright sold to Killis Wright 100 acres of land that was part of the 390 acres of land acquired by Patent Deed 36/719:

"This Indenture made this first day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & sixty five Between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part & Killis Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Menos Wright for & in Consideration of the Sum of fifteen pounds Currant Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Killis Wright the Receipt whereof he the said Menos Wright doth hereby acknowledge & of every part & parcel thereof doth Clearly Acquit Exonerate & discharge the said Killis Wright hath granted Bargained & Sold, Alien'd & Confirm'd & by these presents doth Grant Bargain & Sell, Alien & Confirm unto the said Killis Wright & his Heirs one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing by Estimation One hundred Acres, be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Amherst on the north side & joining the Fluvanna River being the lower part of a Tract of three hundred & Ninety Acres which the said Menos Wright lately Recovered of John Fry & is bounded as followeth (to witt) Beginning at a Black Walnut on the north side of Tye River & running thence up the same recording to its meanders to the mouth of the Great branch, thence up the Great Branch as it meanders to the Back line, thence along the Back line or lines to the Beginning & Now in the Possession of the said Killis Wright with all Houses Ways Easements & advantages whatsoever to the said Land & Premises Belonging or appertaining & also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of him the said Menos Wright of in & to the same To have & to Hold the said Land & Premises with the appertenances unto the said Killis Wright his Heirs & Assigns for ever & the said Menos Wright & his Heirs, the said Land & Premises above mentioned, with the appertenances to the said Killis Wright his Heirs & assigns, against him the said Menos Wright & his Heirs & all other Persons will Warrant & forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Menos Wright hath hereunto set his hand & Seal

Sealed & Delivered) Menos Wright
In the presence of)

July 1st 1765 Then Recd of Killis Wright the Sum of Fifteen Pounds being the Consideration money within mentioned

Test Menos Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the first Day of July 1765 This Indenture with the Receipt Endorsed was Acknowledged by the sd Menos

Wright & with the Certificate of the Acknowledgment thereof Ordered to be Recorded

Test
Teo: Seaton Clk"

The reference to the land as part of a tract of 390 acres identifies this Menos Wright as the same person as Menis Wright of Patent Deed 36/719.

On July 17, 1765, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, Menos Wright obtained an execution against James Bush for a judgment debt:

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Amherst County, Greeting. We command you, that of the Goods and Chattels of James Bush late in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made one pound sixteen Shillings and Threepence and sixty two pounds of nett Tobacco which Menos Wright late in our said County-Court were adjudged as well for his Damages which he sustained by occasion of the non performance of a Certain promise and assumption by the said James Bush to him lately made as for his Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the sd. Jas. is convict, as appears to us, of Record. And that you have the same before the Justices of our said Court, at the Court-House, on the first monday in next september to render to the said Menos Wright of the Damages and Costs aforesaid. And have then there this Writ, Witness George Seaton Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-House, the Twentieth Day of July in the Fifth Year of our Reign.

Geo. Seaton"

On November 3, 1765, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for a judgment debt of £2, 17s, 4-1/2p due to Gabriel Penn:

"George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c to the Sherif of Amherst County Greeting we command you that you take Menos Wright if he be found within your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our said County Court, at the Court House of the said County on the first monday in next month to satisfy Gabriel Penn two Pounds seventeen shillings four pence half penny and sixty two pounds of Nett Tobacco which to the said Gabriel Penn late in our said County Court were ajudged as well for his Damages which he sustained by occasion of the non performance of a certain promise & assumption by the said Menos to the said Gabriel lately made as for his costs by him about his suit in that behalf Expended whereof the said Menos Wright is convict as appears to us

of Record and have then there this Writ Witness George Seaton Clerk of our said Court at the said Court House the Third Day of December in the fifth year of our Reign Geo Seaton

Received of William Loving Deputy Sherif full Satisfaction for this Execution

Gabl. Penn
D 1st Febr 1765"

On ____, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. C/104 Menos Wright acted as a witness to a deed executed by Augustine and Alice Wright. Killes Wright was also a witness to that deed.

On April 7, 1773, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for a judgment debt of £2, 10s, 4-1/2p due to Richard Allcock:

"George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sherriff of Amherst County, greeting: We command you that of the Goods and Chattles of Menos Wright late in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made Two pounds & ten pence also One hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobo & Seven Shillings & Six pence which Richard Allcock late in our said County Court recovered against him as well for Damages as for Costs by him about his Suit Expended whereof he is convict, as appears to us, of Record; and that you have the same before our Justices of our said Court, at the Courthouse, on the first monday in next month to render to the said Richard Allcock of the Damages and Costs aforesaid; and have then then there this Writ. Witness Edmd Wilcox Clerk of our said Court, at the said Courthouse, the Seventh Day of April in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

Edmd Wilcox"

On November 20, 1773, at Amherst County, Virginia, Plat Book 1761-1839, page 188, the following survey was recorded:

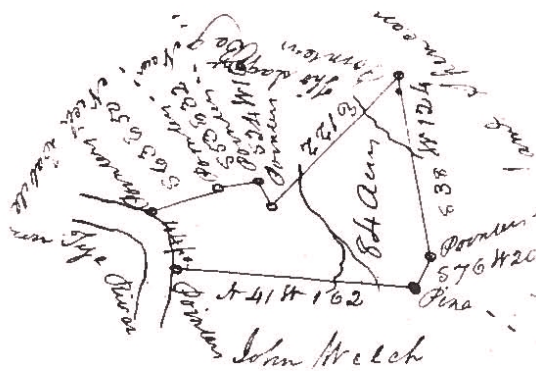
"This is a Plot of 84 acres of Land in Amherst County on the north side and joining Tye River Surveyed by the true meridian for Menos Wright the 20 day of Novmr 1773 The variation of the needle being 1° W

By Jas Higginbotham
As Suz

The plat appeared as follows:



p. 188. AMHERST CO., VT. PLAT BOOK. 1761-1839



Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia listed the following record for Menos Wright as a minute man in 1775:

"Company of Minute Men under Capt. Nicholas Cabell, 17 November 1775 through 6 December 1775

(This list of Minute Men, in Battalion Duty at Pond Field Camp, was found in Collection No. 5084, Box 1, at the Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. The numbers in parentheses following the names of individual soldiers indicate "Distance" on the original list, and probably indicate distance from soldier's residence to the place of muster or place of discharge - ED.)

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Minos Wright (30)
...."

Magazine Of Virginia Genealogy, Volume 52, Number 2, also listed Menous Wright as a minute man in 1776:

"A Pay Role for the Company of Minute men under the Command of Capt Nicholas Cabell in the Buckingham District in Training Duty at Amherst Courthouse Commencing the 1st day of April & ending 4th 1776

Officers & Privates	Distance from Courthouse
Nicholas Caell	18
....	
Menous Wright	5
...."	

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
	Menos Wright	1		13	2
<u>Wheels for R. Carriages</u>		<u>Billiard Tables</u>		<u>Ordinary License</u>	

The 1782 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Minos Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pound Rate</u>
Minos Wright	290	@ 4/1	58	11.7.(?)

This record reflects the 390 acres of land acquired by Patent Deed 36/719 less the 100 acres of land sold by Amherst County Deed B/27.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves Total</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
Menos Wright	1			2	11

Wheels R. Ordinary License

The 1783 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Memis Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £</u>	<u>1½ C S</u>	<u>_____</u>
Memis Wright	290	6/3	90.12.6	1	7	2-1/2

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites above Twenty one</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves und. Sixteen</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Menos Wright	1			2

<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels R. Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinarys</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
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On October 18, 1785, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright and Jesse Wright for a judgment debt of £2 due to Zacharias Taliafero.

On July 11, 1785, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State

Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for a judgment debt of 268 pounds of inspected Richmond tobacco due to Smyth Tandy.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites above 21</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves under Sixteen</u>
	Menos Wright	1	1		
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>	
2	5				

This record reflects the emergence of a son in the household who was born between 1765 and 1770.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed Mnos Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites above 21</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves under Sixteen</u>
	Mnos Wright	2			
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>	
2	7				

This record in conjunction with the first listing indicates that Parmenos Wright's son was probably born closer to 1765 than to 1770. As set forth below, this son was Thomas Wright.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p. Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax att 1½ on Land £ S</u>
Menus Wright	290	6/3	90.12.6	1 7 2¼

The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
Menus Wright	290	6/3	90.12.6	1 7 2¼

On October 14, 1788, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for a judgment debt of £1, 6s, 6p due to Leonard Stanley.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of White Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
11 Jun	Menus Wright	2	1	
<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the Rates of one mare the Season</u>

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The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Tax payable £ S D</u>
Menus Wright	290	6/3	90.12.6	1 7 2¼	18 1½

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright and son Thomas with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
March 15	Menus Wright Son Thomas	2		
<u>Horses & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>

1

This record identifies Thomas Wright as a son of Parmenos Wright and indicates that his date of birth was probably before March 15, 1769, and in conjunction with the 1786 Personal Property Tax List, probably around 1765.

The 1790 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Menus Wright	290	6/3	90.12.6	1.7.2¼		13.7¼

On February 4, 1790, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright and Samuel Edmonds for a judgment debt of £10, 7s, 9p due to Thompson & Teas.

On March 11, 1790, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. F/510 Menos Wright sold to Samuel Edmonds 150 acres of land that was part of the 290 acre tract on which he then lived:

"This Indenture made this Eleventh Day of March in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part and Samuel Edmonds of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Menos Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said Samuel Edmonds the Receipt whereof I do hereby fully Acknowledge have Granted, Bargained and Sold unto the said Samuel Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns one Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Amherst on the Waters of Tye river and Containing by Estimation One hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz (and being apart of the Tract that the said Menos Wright now lives on) by the lines of Ackilles Wright, and Young Landrum and by a new Line to be drawn thro', the said Tract to make the Quantity as above mentioned And now in the Possession of the said Samuel

Edmonds with all Houses Ways, and Advantages whatsoever To have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land with all its Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said Menos Wright do hereby Covenant and agree, to, and with the said Samuel Edmonds, and his Heirs, that he the said Menos Wright and his Heirs will by these presents the said Tract of Land with all its Appurtenances do and shall, and will forever Warrant and defend unto the said Samuel Edmonds his Heirs and Assigns forever against the Legal Claim of him the said Menos Wright and his Heirs and all other Persons Whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Menos Wright have hereunto set his Hand, and Affixed his Seal the day and Date above Written.

Signs Sealed & Delivered Menos Wright
 In presence of
 W. Spencer
 James Franklin
 Jessen Mays

At a Court held for Amherst County the fifth day of July 1790. This Deed Indented was proved by the Oath of William Spencer a Witness thereto, and Ordered to lie for further proof And At a Court held for Amherst County the sixth day of September 1790. This Decd Indented was further proved by the Oath of James Franklin and Jesse Mays Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,
 Wm. Loving Clk"

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr. of</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
May 2	Menus Wright	1			2
<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>		

The 1791 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin List with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Menus Wright Remr of his Land	140	6/3	43.15.0	12.10½		3.2½

This record reflects the sale of 150 acres of land by Amherst County Deed F/510.

On November 23, 1791, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 182, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for debt of £24 due on a judgment in favor of Moses Rucker.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
June 26	Menus Wright	1			2
<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>At the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>		

The 1792 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin List with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Menus Wright Remr of his Land	140	6/3	43.15.0	12.10½		3.2½

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
March 13	Menus Wright	1		

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin List with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Menus Wright	140	6/3	43.15.0	12.10½		2.1¾

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>between 12 & 16</u>
Apl 22 Parmenas Wright	1		

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>their rates</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Parmenos Wright	140	6/3	43.15.0	12.10½		2.1¾

This record identifies Menos Wright as also known as Parmenos Wright.

On December 22, 1794, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 182, an execution was issued against Menos Wright and Jesse Wright for debt of £5 due on a judgment in favor of David Hunter.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 27 Parmenas Wright	1			2

Car Wh O. Lic Studs _____

The 1795 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenas Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Parmenas Wright	140	6/3	43.15.0	2.2

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Minos Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves 16</u>	<u>Slaves 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 20	Minos Wright	1			2

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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The 1796 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenus Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Parmenus Wright	140	6/3	43.15.	2.2

On July 18, 1796, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. H/35 Menos Wright purchased from Samuel and Alice Edmonds 3-3/4 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of July and in the year of our lord 1796 Between Samuel Edmonds & Alice his Wife of Amherst County of the one part and Menos Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Samuel Edmonds and Alice his Wife have and do for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to the said Samuel Edmonds and Alice his Wife in hand paid by Menos Wright the Receipt whereof the said Samuel Edmonds and Alice his Wife do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold and confirmed One Certain tract or parcel of Land and do by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Menos Wright One Certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the said County of Amherst Containing three acres & three quarters of an acres on the north side of Tye River and is part of a larger tract belong to the said Samuel Edmonds and is

bounded as followeth to Wit Beginning at a Stake thence new lines South fifty One degrees East fourteen poles to a Stake south Twenty nine degrees West thirty six poles to a Stake North fifty one degrees West fourteen poles to a post Oak Sapling and north Twenty nine degrees East thirty Six poles to the first Station Together with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the above mentioned tract or parcel of land and premises in fee Simple and the said Samuel Edmonds & Alice his Wife do warrant and for ever defend the said tract or parcel of land & primisis from the Just and Lawfull Claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Menos Wright & his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness whereof the said Samuel Edmonds & Alice his Wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year above Writtin

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of

Samuel Edmonds
Elisa Edmonds

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of July 1796 This deed Indented was acknowledged in open Court by Samuel Edmond & Alisa Edmonds wife to the said Samuel she being first prively Examined relinquished her right of dower in the said conveyance and ordered to be recorded

Teste

On September 1, 1796, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 182, an execution was issued against Menos Wright and Fanny Wright for debt of £12, 4p due on a judgment in favor of Robert Rives & Co.

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

<u>Month/Day</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>
Augt 15	Menos Wright	2		
<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u> <u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rates</u>	

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The first appearance of a second white tithe in the household in this tax list and the absence of that second tithe in the 1796 tax list indicate that a son of Parmenos Wright had attained the age of 16 years between 1796 and 1797, indicating a date of birth between 1780 and 1781.

The 1797 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>@ 5/</u>
Parmenos Wright	140	6/3	43.15	2.2

On October 11, 1797, at Amherst County, Virginia, Menos Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright and Charles Evans. A surety on a marriage bond was typically a close family member and, therefore, this record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Evans was possibly a daughter of Menos Wright.

The Deeds Of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis stated that on October 12, 1797, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. H/271 Minos Wright and Charles Evans witnessed a deed from Thomas Laine and his wife Mary to George Loving for land on the north branches of Tye River.

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes</u> 16	<u>12</u> <u>negroes</u> 16	<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>
	Menos Wright	1	1		2		
<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Taxes</u>					
		.53					

The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u></u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Menos Wright	140	104.	19.60	.08

On December 4, 1798, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 182, an execution was issued against Menos Wright for debt of £69, 8s, 8p due on a judgment in favor of Peachey Franklin, assignee of James Franklin.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes</u> 16	<u>negroes</u> 12 16	<u>Horses</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Amt</u>
	Menos Wright	1	1		2		,68

The 1799 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
Menos Wright	140	1.04	19.60	.09

On March 11, 1799, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. H/527 Menos Wright executed a deed of trust to James Murphy to secure a debt of £4, 1S, 3p due to Robert Rives Company:

"This Indenture made this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part and James Murphy of the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Menos Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Forty four pounds one Shilling and three pence Current Money of Virginia which the said Menos Wright is justly indebted to Robert Rives & Company and which he honestly desires to secure & pay to them and for and in consideration of the further sum of one Dollar to the said Menos Wright in hand paid by the said James Murphy, have bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said James Murphy and his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst and on the north side of Tye River containing by estimation one hundred and thirty six Acres adjoining the lands of Samuel Edmunds Snr. George Stoneham and Joseph Loving and being part of a larger Tract containing by a survey three hundred and ninety Acres: To have and hold the said Tract or parcel of Land to the said James Murphy his heirs and assigns forever and the said Menos Wright for himself his executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the said James Murphy his heirs executors and administrators that the said Menos Wright and his heirs will forever warrant and defend against all persons whomsoever the said Tract or parcel of Land to the said James Murphy his heirs executors and administrators upon Trust. Nevertheless and the special confidence that the said James Murphy his heirs executors or administrators shall after the first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred or as soon as the said Menos Wright shall request (which ever of these circumstances first happen) sell for the best price that can

be gotten in ready Money after giving ten days public Notice the said bargained Tract or parcel of Land as above mentioned and out of the money arrising from such Sale discharge pay & satisfy unto the said Robert Rives & Company the above mentioned sum of Forty four pounds one shilling and three pence with lawful Interest from the date hereof until paid and the contingent charges of the Sale and all necessary expences whatsoever that may attend the securing and securing the above mentioned sum of Money, and the said James Murphy his heirs executors and administrators shall pay the surplus (if any) remaining from such sale and payment to the said Menos Wright his heirs executors or administrators. In witness whereof the said Menos Wright hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered	)		his
in the presence of	)	Menos	X Wright
Hen. Holloway			mark
Daniel Higginbotham			
Jas. Hansbrough			
Parmenas Bryant			

At a Court held for Amherst County the 15th day of April 1799. This Deed was proven by the oaths of Henry Holloway James Hansbrough and Parmenas Bryant Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,
W S Crawford Cl"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

	White tithes	negroes 16	12 negroes 16	Horses &c	O L	Taxes
Menos Wright	1			1		.12

The 1800 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	No Acres	Value	Whole Amt.	Taxes Cents
Menos Wright	140	1.04	19.60	.09

On April 9, 1800, at Amherst County, Virginia, Minis (Menos?) Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Lucy Wright, spinster, to Moses Mays.

On July 15, 1800, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. I/121 Menos Wright executed a deed of trust to James Murphy to secure a debt of £170, 2S, 4p due to Brown Rives Company:

"This Indenture made this fifteenth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part, and James Murphy of the County aforesaid of the other part. Whereas the said Menos Wright by his bond or obligation duly executed bearing even and equal date herewith stand bound to Brown Rives & Company in the penal sum of one hundred and seventy pounds two shillings and four pence Current Money of Virginia, with a condition thereunder written for the payment of Eighty five pounds one shilling and two pence like money of Virginia on or before the first day of January which shall be in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & two with Interest thereon at the rate of six percentum per annum from the date hereof until paid as by the said bond and condition may more fully appear; Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Menos Wright in consideration of the said debt or sum of money due as aforesaid by the said Menos Wright to the said Brown Rives & Company and for the better securing the payment thereof to the said Brown Rives & Company and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar further paid by the said James Murphy to the said Menos Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell and confirm unto the said James Murphy unto the said his heirs and assigns one certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst and on the north side of Tye River containing by estimation one hundred and thirty six Acres, adjoining the lines of Saml. Edmunds Senr. George Stoneham and Joseph Loving, and being part of a larger tract containing by a survey three hundred and ninety Acres: To have and to hold the said land and its appertences to him the said James Murphy his heirs and assigns forever Upon Trust Nevertheless that the said James Murphy or his heirs after the said first day of January which shall be in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and after having given thirty days previous notice in some public newspaper printed in Richmond or Lynchberg, of the time and place of Sale, shall sell to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained in ready money the above bargained and sold land and premises and convey the same in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers; and out of the money arising from such Sale in the first place pay to the said Brown Rives & Co their exors admrs or assigns, the debt above mentioned with Interest as aforesaid, together with the expences of drawing and recording this Indenture and all reasonable charges of the said Sale and the residue of the money arising from such Sale, if any, to pay to the said Menos Wright his Executors or admrs or to such person or persons as he shall by writing under his

hand appoint. In Witness whereof the said Menos Wright hath hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his Seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered	)	his
in the presence of	)	Menos
Parmenas Bryant		Menos X Wright
James Hansbrough		mark
Henry Rives		
Joseph White		

At a Court held for Amherst County the 21st day of July 1800 This Indenture was proven by the oath of Parmenas Bryant, and James Hansbrough Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

		White	negroes	12 negroes	Horses		Taxes
		<u>Tithes</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>&c</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Cents</u>
	Menos Wright	1	1		3		.80

The 1801 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

No	Value	Whole	Taxes	
<u>land Holders</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Menos Wright	140	1.04	19.60	.09

On or about January 18, 1802, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. I/332 Menos Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold to Jordan Wright their 138 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this __ day of ____ in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & two between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst and Elizabeth his wife of the one part & Jordan Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said Menos Wright and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Jordan Wright, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Have bargained & sold and by these presents, do, and each of them doth, bargain and sell unto the said Jordan Wright his heirs & assigns, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst, and containing by estimation one

hundred & thirty eight & one fourth Acres (be the same more or less lying on the North side of Tye River and Joining the same, Beginning at pointers, corner to Joseph Loving and Samuel Edmunds and with said Loving's Line North 42 W 7 poles to pointers in a branch corner to George Stoneham with his Line S. 40 W. 70 poles to a white oak, corner to Samuel Edmonds, and with his Line N. 40 W 136 poles to a hictory on the bank of said Tye River, thence down the same as it meanders 130 poles to a white Oak, on the bank of sd River, corner to Samuel Edmonds, thence along the road 197 poles to a red Oak & N 44 E. 28 poles to the first Station also one other called the Apple Orchard Tract, reserved out of the tract sold to Samuel Edmonds for one hundred & fifty Acres conveyed November 22d 1793. To have & to hold the aforesaid Tracts or parcels of Land with their Appurtenances, to the said Jordan Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Menos Wright & Elizabeth his wife & their heirs the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land together with all & singular their Appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Jordan Wright & to his heirs or Assigns shall and will warrant & forever defend against the claim of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Menos Wright & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals the day & year above written.

Signed sealed and)	Menos Wright
delivered in the)	her
presents of)	Elizabeth S Wright
	mark

Received ____ 1802 of the within Names Jordan Wright the sum of two hundred pounds it being in full of the consideration.

Teste

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18 day of January 1802 This deed was acknowledged in Court by Jordan Wright & Elizabeth his wife (she being first Privily examined as the Law directs) & ordered to be Recorded

Teste"

This record identifies Elizabeth (____) Wright as the wife of Parmenos Wright. As will be set forth below, Jordan Wright was a son of Parmenos and Elizabeth (____) Wright.

On April 15, 1802, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 182, an execution was issued against Parmenus Wright for debt of £7, 1s, 11p due on a judgment in favor of John Thomspon (M):

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Amherst County Greeting:

We Command you that you take Parmenus Wright if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the justices of

our county court of Amherst, at the court house on the third Monday in June next, to satisfy John Thompson (M) Seven pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny with legal Interest thereon from the 10th day of December 1800 til paid which he late in our said court hath recovered against the said Permenas Wright for Debt also 437 ____ & 15/ which, to the said John Thompson in the same court were adjudged for his cost by him about his suit in that behalf expended; whereof, the said Pennenus Wright is convicted as appears to us of record. And have then there this writ, witness, William S. Crawford, Clerk of our said court, the 1st day of April 1802 and in the 26th year of the Commonwealth.

W S Crawford

this Execution is subject to a credit by Jordan Wright for three pounds five shillings the 31st day of July 1801

Nathl P Hutt
for John Thompson

This Execu is satisfied by Austin Wright A Sum set for the same

Nathl O Hutt
for John Thompson
Apl 16th 1802"

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Parmenis Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>Between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
	Parmenis Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed Parmenus Wright with the following household, apparently a double listing for the same year:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>Between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
	Parmenus Wright	1		

	Stud		Ordinary		Dollars
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Cents</u>

The 1803 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list Menos Wright and did list Jordan Wright with 138 acres of land, reflecting the sale by Amherst County Deed I/332.

The 1804 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list Menos Wright and did list Jordan Wright with 138 acres of land.

On April 18, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/106 Jourdan Wright gifted a parcel of land to his parents:

"Know all men by these presents that I Jourdan Wright of Amherst County and state of Virginia, as well for good considerations moving me thereto as for pure love and affection, do give grant, & let to my dear father & mother, during their natural life, all that tract of Land, with all the plantations houses &c on the same, free from rent, only my dear & loving wife, is if she chuses, is also to live on the same Land. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of April 1804

Signed sealed & aclmpw;=)	his	
edged in presence of us)	X	Wright
Elijah Mays	mark	
John Edmunds junr		
Peter Campbell		

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of June 1804

This Deed of Gift was proven by the oaths of John Edmunds jun & Peter Campbell, two of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to lie for further proof. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County the 16th day of July 1804 - This Deed of Gift was further proven by the oath of Elijah Mays, another witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

Although the parents are not named and the land is not described, the recent purchase of 138 acres of land from Menos and Elizabeth Wright and the granting of a life estate to them indicates that this deed was to Parmenos Wright and his wife Elizabeth (____) Wright. This is the sort of arrangement sometimes entered into when the parents transfer all of their property to their child in exchange for their support for their lives.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed
Parmenus Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Parmenus Wright	1		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

On February 18, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 4/397 Parmenos
Wright and James Murphy filed their bond for their appointment as administrators of the
estate of Richard Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Parmenos Wright and James Murphy are held and firmly bound unto Saml Meredith, Will Cabell, Jos Burrus & Geo Dillare Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now sitting, in the sum of one hundred Dollars. To the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind our selves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 18th day of February in the year of our lord 1805 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth. The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Parmenos Wright administrator of all the goods, chattels, and credits of Richard Wright deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Parmenos Wright, or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Parmenos Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer, according to law; and further, do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Justices by their order, or judgment, shall direct, pursuant to the laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Parmenos Wright being thereunto required to render and deliver up his letters of administration, approbation of such Testament being had and made

in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of the Court	)	Parmenos Wright
Teste	)	James Murphy
S Garland D.B)	

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of February 1805.

This Bond was acknowledged in open Court by the subscribers and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Minous Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Minous Wright		4	1	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>horses</u>	<u>Rates of</u> <u>coverg</u> <u>a mare</u>	<u>two</u> <u>wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons</u> <u>& stage</u> <u>waggon</u>	<u>Other four</u> <u>wheeled</u> <u>Carriges</u>	<u>Seins</u>
3						

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Minous Wright with the following household:

		<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Minous Wright		1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding</u> <u>Cariages & Seins</u>
1	

On November 25, 1807, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers, Box 183, an execution was issued against Menos Wright and Leroy Robinson for a judgment debt of \$30.00 due to Moses Mays:

"Star Office Lynchburg.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Amherst County, Greeting:

We command you that of the goods and chattels of Menos Wright & Leroy Robinson his common bail late in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made the sum of Thirty Dollars with legal Interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of December 1806 till paid which Moses Mays lately in our said County Court hath recovered against them for debt; also the sum of seven dollars thirty nine cents which to said Moses Mays in the same Court were adjudged for his costs in that suit expended, whereof they are convicted, as appears to us of record, and that you have the same before the Justices of our said Cour, the third Monday in February next, to render to the said Moses Mays of the debt and costs aforesaid. And have then there this Writ. Witness, William S. Crawford Clerk of our said Court at the Court-house the 25th day of November 1807 and in the 32nd Year of the Commonwealth.

W S Crawford"

On December 29, 1809, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 1/183 Menos Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to Nathaniel Offett and Robert Franklin to secure a debt due to Murphy Brown & Company:

"This Indenture made this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1809 Between Menos Wright of the County of Nelson of the one part and Nathaniel Offutt and Robert Franklin of the County aforesaid of the other part, Whereas the said Menos Wright is Justly indebted to Murphy Brown & Company in the Just and full sum of seven pounds sixteen shillings due and bearing legal Interest thereon from the 1st day of August eighteen hundred and seven till paid agreeable to his bond Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Menos Wright in consideration of the above sum of money & in the further consideration of the sum sum of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the said Nathl. Offutt and Robert Franklin the receipt whereof is hereby acknowleged hath bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien and confirm to the said Nathaniel Offutt and Robert Franklin the following property (viz) one black mare and one Colt with two hind feet white, with a blaze in the face one white heifer unmarked 3 years old one feather bed and furniture two Pots one dutch oven two pewter basons two pewter plates forty barrels of Corn in the Shucks two thousand weight of blades and one stack of Tops To have and to hold the above mentioned property to them the said Nathl. Offutt and Ro Franklin their heirs and assigns forever upon Trust. Never the less that the said Nathaniel

Offutt and Robert Franklin or either of them their heirs Executors or Administrators shall after the first day of June 1811 and after having given ten days previous notice by Advertisement of the time and Place of sale Sell to the highest for the best price that be obtained in ready money the above mentioned bargained and sold property and his or their receipt or receipts to the purchaser or purchasers for so much of the purchase money as the receipt or receipts shall specify shall be in complete discharge without such purchasers being in any manner obliged to see the property application thereof or answerable for the misapplication of the same and out of the money arising from such sale in the first place shall pay and discharge all the necessary expenses attending the execution of this Trust and in the next place pay and satisfy the above mentioned debt with all legal Interest due thereon and the and the balance of the money arising from such sale (if any) shall pay to the said said Menos Wright his Executors or administrators or to his or their Order. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date aove mentioned.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of)
 Jesse S Profitt)
 Landon C Rives)
 his
 Robert X Hood
 mark
 Geo D Tyler

Wright
 Nathl Offutt
 Robert Franklin

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of February 1810. This Deed in Trust was proved in Court by Jesse T Profitt a subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to lie for further proof. And At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of May 1810 This Deed in Trust was acknowledged in Court by Menos Wright a party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Geste
 Spotswood Garland clk"

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Menous Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Menous Wright	1	45+	1	45+		
	2	16-26				
	1	10-16				

This record indicates that Parmenos Wright and Elizabeth (_____) Wright were born before 1765.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Parmenos Wright with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Parmenos Wright	1			1
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>			

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Parmenos Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
Parmenos Wright	1		1	
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>			

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Parmenos Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>
Parmenos Wright	1			2
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Cariages mills & Tanyards &c</u>			

The 1815 and later Nelson County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists did not list a Parmenos or Menos Wright.

On about May 16, 1817, at Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 1486, a complaint was filed by Austin Wright which accused Austin's older brother Robert Wright of altering the will of Augustine Wright so as to cause it to be rejected for probate, thereby causing an intestacy which under the rules of primogeniture would pass the land to Robert as eldest son:

"To the Honorable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery holden in Lynchburg your Orator Austin

Wright humbly complaining respectfully sheweth: That his Father Austin Wright departed this life on or about the year ____ (at which time your Orator was about ____ years of age.) seizd and possessed as your Orator is informd of a Tract of Land in the County of Amherst now Nelson containing ____ acres adjoining at this time the Lands of Robert Mays. The Lands belonging to the Estate of Menos Wright and the Lands of Mary Stoneham. Your Orator is informed and believes his said Father regularly made and executed his Last Will and Testament by which He devisd the Land aforesaid to him. He is also informd and believes, and expressly by charges that a certain Robert Wright an Elder Brother of your Orator possessd himself of said Will and with the view of making your Orators Father die intestate as to said Land, by which as the eldest Brother, and Heir at Law by the then existing Laws he would take the Land himself, altered, interlind and obliterated said will in such manner that it was rejected by the Court before whom it was offerd for probat - and by which iniquitous conduct of the said Robert your Orator was defeated of the Legacy intended him by his Father and the said Robert took possession of the Land as Heir at Law. Your Orator also charges that the Will aforesaid, remaind in the possession of said Robert or some one else interested in his behalf and never came to the Hands of your Orator and therefore cannot now be producd by him and although this fraudulent conduct in altering said Will and defeating your Orators Legacy intended for him by the benevolence of his Father was & has been whispered about from the time of its perpetration till the present moment it has not been till lately that your Orator discoverd he could produce testimony to prove the fraud and establish himself in his just rights. Your Orator charges that the said Robert Wright hath sold the Land in question to a certain Samuel Edmunds now deceased, who by his last Will and Testament devised it to his Widow for life remainder to a certain Samuel Edmunds and by said Will appointed Samuel Edmunds Rowld Edmunds & Chs Edmunds his Executors. He also states that together with the said Robert Wright; Wm Wright, John Wright, Susan Mays formerly Susan Wright Wm Pamphlin and Mary his Wife formerly Mary Wright, John Edmunds and Sally his Wife formerly Sally Wright Lavender London & Jane his wife formerly Jane Wright are the Heirs & Representatives of Austin Wright decd. And that Chas. Edmunds. Wm Edmunds. Rowland Edmunds, Jno.

Edmunds. Samuel Edmunds Joseph Mays & Jane his wife formerly Jane Edmunds Chesly Kenny & Mary his wife formerly Mary Edmunds George Vaughn, & Alcy his wife formerly Alcy Edmunds are the Heirs & Repres.s of Saml Edmunds decd and that Alcy Edmunds is the widow of said Saml decd all of whom together with said Exors your Orator prays may be made defendants to this Bill. To the end therefore that said Defendts may be compelled to produce the said Will of the said Austin Wright that the same may now be set up and established and your Orator put in possession of the Land aforesaid may it please your Honour to grant to your Orator the aid of this Court to compel the Dfts to answer the allegations of this Bill and to disclose all they know of the altering, destroying, or suppressing said Will, or anything in relation to it and to grant to your Orator all such other & further aid & relief in the premisses as the Justice of this case may require or as may be consistent with the usages & practices of Courts of Equity: and your Orator as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Claihdam(?)"

This record indicates that Parmenos Wright had died before May 16, 1817, and in conjunction with the absence of a listing of Parmenos or Menos Wright in the 1815 Personal Property Tax List indicates that Parmenos Wright had probably died in late 1814.

On December 1, 1817, in Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 1486, Achillis Wright gave his deposition at his house in Henry County, Kentucky, and stated he had been a witness to the will of Augustine Wright leaving his land to his son Augustine Wright, Jr., and that Parmenias Wright had been present at the signing of the will, but that the will was not presented for probate, and that the will that was presented was rejected as a forgery:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Henry County

The Deposition of Achillis Wright Taken at his House in the said County of Henry on the first day of December in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and+ Seventeen between the rising and Setting of the Sun to be read as Evidence in the Superior Court of Chancery, Holden in the town of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia in A Certain suit now Depending wherein Austin Wright is Compt & Robert Wright William Wright John Wright & Others are Defts This Deponant being of full age &c & first Sworn on the Holy Evanglist Deposeth & Sayeth

Ques by Complt

What do you know respecting the Will of Austin Wright Decd.

Answer I know that he the said Austin Wright Decd Did Make A will & Left all his Lands to his Son Austin and I was Left an Exetor to the Will

Ques by the same

When was that Will Executed

Ansr. I cannot particularly remember

Ques by Same

Who was present when the will was Executed

Ansr. as well as I can remember Charles Lavender Salley Lavender Benjn Bryant Permenias Wright

Ques by Same

Are you Sure that Austin Wright Decd did bequeath all his Land to the said Austin Wright Jnr. his Son

Ansr. I am Sure of it

Quesn. by Sam

Was not the Said Austin Wright Junior left all the land and an Equal part of the rest of the Estate

Answer Yes

Quesn by the Same

What was the reason the said Will was never recorded

Ansr. the Widow held the Will and did not bring it forward to be recorded & their never was any steps taken to force her to bring it forward

Quesn by Same

Did not the widow of said Austin Wright Decd bring forward A Will to be recorded that you believe to be A forged one.

Ansr Yes

Quesn by Same

Did not the said forged Will Differ from the Original

Ansr. Yes and very much but the perticular, I do not recolect

Quesn by Same

Do you recolect of any Erasure or interlineators in the Will that the said Widow Offered for record

Ansr I do not

Quesn by the Same

What was the Testimony of the Subscribing Witnesses before the Court when the said forged Will (as you State) was presented to the Court

Ansr. they all Denied that they ever signed such A Will and also denyd the hand Writing to be theirs..

And Further this Deponent Sayeth not

Sworn & Subscribed to	)	his
before us two of the	)	Achelis + Wright
Justice for the	)	mark
County of Henry		Daniel Farley JPHC
		Henry Young JPHC

State of Kentucky
Henry County To wit

I Rowland Thomas clerk of the County Court aforesaid do certify that the within named Daniel Farley and Henry Young before whom the foregoing Deposition appears to have been taken and acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit is due to all their acts as such as well in this as other States.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the said County the 1st day of December 1817 in the 26th year of the Commonwealth

Row Thomas

Henry County, To wit

I John Baker presiding magistrate in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Rowland Thomas is clerk of the Court of said County and that his Certificate and attestation is in due form of Law. Given under my hand & Seal this 1st Day of Decr 1817

John Baker JP_"

On December 26, 1817, in Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 1486, Alice Wright gave her deposition that Parmenas Wright was a witness to the will of Augustine Wright:

"The Deposition of Alcy Edmunds of Lawful age taken at her own House ____ in the County of Nelson on Friday the 26th day of December 1817 to be read as evidence on the trial of a Cause depending in the Chancery Superior Court holden in Lynchburg in which Austin Wright is Plaintiff and Robert Wright, William Wright, John Wright & others are Defendants. The witness being first duly sworn deposeth and saith, That she is the Widow and Relict of Austin Wright decd. and that after his death she intermarried with Samuel Edmunds who is now decd.

Question by the Plaintiff, Did Austin Wright decd leave a Will, and if so, what became of it and to whom did he devise his Tract of Land on Tye River in the County of Nelson.

Answer, A few days before the death of Austin Wright who was my Husband and your Father He made his Will. He was very low at the time and continued confined to his Bed until he died. The Will was written at his request by a Mr. Dalman a Schoolmaster, and was read to him before he signd it. He approvd of it, it was signd and witnessd by a number of persons present, among whom she thinks were Charles Lavender, Sally Lavender, Parmenas Wright and Benjamin Bryant. In the said Will it was stated that the said Austin Wright had given the Tract of Land on Tye River, the one now in dispute to his youngest Son Austin Wright. This Deponant can neither read or write, and she therefore knew

the contents of the Will only from hearing it read in the presence of her Said Husband. After He had signed and executed the Will he handed it to this Deponent to keep, and she put it away where she supposed it would be safe. She was continually by the Bed Side of the sd. Austin Wright till he died which happened a few days afterwards, and this was the last Will he made. The present Plaintiff Austin Wright was at that time an Infant not exceeding she thinks five years of age, and her said Husband mentioned this as his reason for giving him the Land, as it was more likely to do him some Service than personal property. After the Death of her said Husband she carried what she thought was his Will to court to have it proved but she was there told the paper had been altered and the subscribing witnesses objected to it and it was not proven. Nothing more was ever done in relation to the Will, - As this Deponent can neither read or write, It was impossible for her to say whether the paper she carried to Court was the same one her said Husband had given her or had been altered. It was easily practicable to impose on her, in either way, by substituting another paper, or altering the one left with her. She does not know, who altered it, if it was altered as the persons Interested were her children and she had no preference. And the Plaintiff, and Samuel Edmunds who now holds the Land are both her children and she has no preference. She does not know what became of the paper she carried to Court, and if that was not the one left with her by her Husband She does not know what became of that.

The case made some noise in the neighbourhood at the time, as it was generally known the Land had been left to the Plaintiff who was then an Infant, but no Body took any legal measure concerning it, and it has stood so to the present day.

Question by the Dft Samuel Edmunds.

Do you think Austin Wright Senr. was in a situation of mind to make a Will at the time you speak of.

Answer, I am satisfied he was perfectly in his senses

And further this Deponent saith not.

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Ailsey X Edmunds
mark

Nelson County Set(?)

Alice Edmunds made oath in the foregoing Deposition before the undersigned Justices of the peace for the County aforesd this 26th Decemr 1817.

James Murphy
Nelson Anderson"

On June 19, 1819, at Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 1486, Moses Hughes gave his deposition that Parmenus Wright and Achilles Wright were witnesses to the will of Augustine Wright at the house of William A. Shilton(?) in Nelson County, Virginia:

"The Deposition of Moses Hughes when at the store House of William A. Shillow & Co. in Nelson County on Saturday the Nineteenth day of June 1819 in pursuance of the annexed notice, to be read as evidence in the suit now depending & undetermined in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District in which, Austin Wright is Complt. & Robert Wright & others are Defendants This Deponant being first duly sworn deposeth & sayth - at some time about the revolutionary war this deponent was at the court of amherst county when the will of Augustine Wright the elder was offered for record and well recollects that Acchilles Wright Parmenus Wright and _____ Bryant whose names was subscribed to the sd will as witnesses were called into court to testify with respect to the same This deponent well recollects that Acchilles Wright and _____ Bryant refused to qualify that it was the will of sd Augustine Wright the sd Acchilles observing to the court that he did not think his name subscribed to said will was in his hand writing and did not know it was the will of the sd Wright, but entertained doubts about it and could not be positive - Bryant gave the same testimony with Acchilles Wright that Parmenus Wright being sworn examined sd will over in Court and stated upon oath that his name subscribed to sd will was not in his hand writing and was not the will of the sd Wright as far as he knowed or believed that he had signed a will as a witness but the will produced was not the same the devisors being different and in this that the bequest to the widow of sd Augustine Wright in the will which this deponent witnessed was more than the bequest to her in the will produced he recollected that in the will what he witnessed a cow & a calf bequeathed to Jane was in the commencement of sd will but in the will produced the sd devise was in the latter clause This deponent recollects there was some difficulty with the court on the subject of this last evidence one of the court remarking that the widow in the will produced got less than was given to her in the will which the sd Wright deposed he had witnessed & it therefore would appear strange that the widow should have forged a will but the sd Parmenus Wright stating positively to the court that the will produced was not the will he had witnessed and that his name subscribed thereto was not put there by him nor in his hand writing and the other two witnesses aforesd not proved same as aforesaid the sd will was _____ led by the court the other two

witnesses entertaining doubts as aforesd whereupon the administration was granted to the widow of sd Augustine Wright this deponent farther saith that the sd Parmenas Wright applied to the Court for administration on the estate sd Augustine Wright stating that the widow could not give security But the widow producing security the administration was granted to her in preference this deponent farther saith that the sd Parmenas Wright appeared to be in earnest when he applied for administration and further this deponent saith not

Moshy(?) Hughes

Mr. Joseph Shelton & Hawes N. Coleman two justices of the peace for the County Court of Nelson do certify that the foregoing deposition of Moses Hughes Senr was this day taken and subscribed before us the parties litigant being present by their attorney Given under our hands & seals this 19th day of June 1819

Jos. Shelton
Hawes N. Coleman"

On July 18, 1825, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. 5/323 Richard Jordan Wright sold to the executors of the will of Samuel Edmunds, Jr., 3-3/4 acres of land originally purchased by Menor Wright:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five between Jordan Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part and James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. of the County of Nelson of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Jordan Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty dollars to him in hand paid by the said James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds Jr. decd. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained & sold and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. their heirs &c one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Nelson (formerly Amherst) containing three acres and three quarters of an acre (and being the same parcel of land which Samuel Edmunds, Jr. and Alice his wife deeded to Menor Wright) on the north side of Tye River and is bounded as followeth to wit-. Beginning at a stake thence new lines South fifty one degrees East fourteen poles to a stake, South twenty nine degrees West thirty six poles to a stake, north fifty one degrees West fourteen poles to a Post Oak sapling and north twenty nine degrees East thirty six poles to the first station together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging - to have and to hold the above mentioned tract or parcel of land and premises in fee simple and the said Jordan Wright do warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land & premises from the just and lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said James N. Edmunds,

Alexander Brown & Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. their heirs &c forever in Witness whereof the said Jordan Wright have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Richd. J. Wright

Amherst County to wit, We Benj. Taliaferro and Chs. L. Barret Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Jordan Wright party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 18th day July 1825 and hereunto annexed personally before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Nelson County Court in order that the said deed may be recorded given under hands and seals this 18th day of July 1825.

Benj. Taliaferro
Chs. L. Barret

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd day of August 1825. This Deed was returned duly certified by two Justices of the Peace of the County of Amherst and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

Given that Menos Wright's land in Amherst County was sold to Jordan Wright, that Jordan Wright was listed in the Land Tax Lists as having died in about 1804, and that Richard Jordan Wright sold some of that same land in 1825, it seems clear that Richard Jordan Wright had inherited that land from his father Jordan Wright following the death of his grandparents who had been given a life estate in the land, and that Richard Jordan Wright was, therefore, the son of Jordan Wright and the grandson of Parmenos Wright and Elizabeth (____) Wright.

On November 21, 1825, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/382 Richard Jordan Wright and Lavinia Wright sold 138 acres of land to Charles Flood:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Lavinia Wright and Richard J. Wright being the only heirs of Jordan Wright Decd. of the County of Amherst of the one part and Charles Flood of the County of Nelson of the other part. Witnesseth: that the said Lavinia Wright and Richard Wright for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Flood one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on the

north side of Tye River containing one hundred and thirty eight acres more or less, and is bounded as follows to wit: beginning at pointers corner to John Filks and Rosey Loving and with said Loving line N 42' W 76 poles to pointers in a branch corner to Mary Stonham and with her line S 40° W 76 poles to a white Oak corner to Saml. Edmunds Decd. and with his line S 40 W 136 poles to Tye River thence down the river according to the meanderings 136 poles to a white Oak on the bank of the River corner to John Fulks _____ thence along a road with said Fulks line 197 poles to a red Oak and thence N 44 E 28 poles to the beginning which land was deeded to Jordan Wright by Parmenas Wright and is of record in the County Court Clerks Office of Amherst. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Charles Flood and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright will forever ever warrant and defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and
delivered
in the presence of
G. P. Farrar
James Spencer, Sr.
Willis N. Mays
John Flood

her
Lavinia X Wright
mark
Richard J. Wright

Recd. payment for the within consideration this 21st day of Nov. 1825

G. P. Farrar
Lavinia X Wright
Richd. J. Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of Nov. 1825

This deed was this day produced in said Court and acknowledged proved by three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

The legal description confirms that this is the same land that was originally purchased by Menos Wright and sold to Jordan Wright by Amherst County Deed I/332. It almost certainly was the same land in which Jordan Wright gave a life estate to his parents by Amherst County Deed K/106. Upon the death of those parents of Jordan Wright, the property would revert to Jordan Wright's heirs, described in the deed as Lavinia and Richard Jordan. The listing of Lavinia Wright as an heir of Jordan Wright in Nelson

County Deed 5/382 identifies her as the wife or daughter of Jordan Wright. As will be set forth below, the 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Lavinia Wright's age as 70 and Richard Jordan Wright's age as 47, and therefore, the conclusion necessarily follows that Lavinia Wright was the wife of Jordan Wright and the mother of Richard Jordan Wright and the same person as the Levina of the administrator's bond at Amherst County W.B. 4/383. This record also indicates that Richard Jordan Wright was probably born before November 21, 1804; the guardianship of his estate would not terminate until he attained the age of 21. And finally, this record also indicates the death of the survivor of Parmenos Wright and Elizabeth (____) Wright. The termination of their life estates in the 138 acres of land would cause the property to transfer by operation of law to Jordan Wright's heirs, Lavinia (____) Wright and Richard Jordan Wright. The sale of the fee interest in that land by those heirs establishes that the life estates had terminated.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Parmenos Wright and Elizabeth (____) Wright were the following:

- 1) Thomas Wright, born in about 1765 and before March 15, 1769,
- 2) Mary (Wright) Robertson, born before January 10, 1778,
- 3) Lucy (Wright) Mays, born probably before 1785,
- 4) Possibly Elizabeth (Wright) Evans, born probably before 1782,
- 5) Jordan Wright, born probably before 1785, and
- 6) Richard Wright, born probably before 1780.

A. Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright was a son of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menos Wright with the following household:

		Whites above <u>21</u>	Whites between <u>16 & 21</u>	Slaves above <u>Sixteen</u>	Slaves under <u>Sixteen</u>
_____	_____				
	Menos Wright	1	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>
2	5			

This record reflects the emergence of a son in the Parmenos Wright household who was born between 1765 and 1770. As set forth below, the first son listed in the Parmenos Wright household was Thomas Wright in 1790 and, therefore, this listing was probably for him and indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1765 and 1770.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed Mnos Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites above 21</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves under Sixteen</u>
	Mnos Wright	2			

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>
2	7			

This record in conjunction with the first listing indicates that Parmenos Wright's son was probably born closer to 1765 than to 1770.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Menus Wright and son Thomas with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses & Mules</u>
March 15	Menus Wright Son Thomas	2			1
<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>		

This record identifies Thomas Wright as a son of Parmenos Wright and indicates that

his date of birth was probably before March 15, 1769, and in conjunction with the 1786 Personal Property Tax Lists probably about 1765..

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on May 27:

___	<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
May 27	Thomas Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	___
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The gap in listings for Thomas Wright from 1790 to 1795 raises a question of whether this 1795 listing was for the same Thomas Wright as the 1790 listing, but the filing of his list on the same date as that of Parmenos Wright suggests that the Thomas Wright of this record was probably Thomas Wright, the son of Parmenos Wright.

No further record of this Thomas Wright has as yet been found.

B. Mary (Wright) Robertson, Her Husband Leroy Robertson, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Robertson was a daughter of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (___) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The marriage record of Mary Wright, spinster, and Leroy Robertson was dated on January 9, 1799, at Amherst County, Virginia, with David Wright as surety and who made oath that Mary was the daughter of Menos Wright and was 21 years of age:

"Amherst County SC.

David Wright came before me a Justice of the peace for the County afresd. and made Oath that Mary Wright Daughter of Menos Wright is upwards of Twenty One years of Age. Given Under my Hand this 9th Day of Jany 1799

David Garland

Know all men by these presents that we Leroy Robertson and David Wright are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire the Governor or Chief Magistrate of Virginia for the time being and to his Successors in office for the ___ use the said Common Wealth in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and

each of our heirs executors, administrators or assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, and dated this 9th day of January 1799

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had and solemnized between Mary Wright (Spinster) and Leroy Robertson both of the County of Amherst and Parish of Amherst now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force power and virtue

Signed & acknowledged) Leroy X Robertson
in the presence of) David Wright
S Garland"

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Robertson was born before January 9, 1778.

The Deeds Of Amherst County, Virginia, 1807-1827 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis listed the following entry from Book L for Leroy Robertson:

"3. 5 September 1807. Thomas Hawkins, Amherst County, to William F. Carter and Nathaniel Powell, Amherst County . . . Deed of Trust.
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223 acres Cedar Creek and S. S. Berry's Mountain. Lines: Thomas Clasby, Geo. Loving, Leroy Robertson, William Lain, Joseph Loving, John Monroe and where Thomas Hawkins lives.
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."

Leroy Robertson has not as yet been located in the 1810 Census.

The 1820 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Leroy Robertson with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
Leroy Robertson	1	45+	1	45+	
	1	16-18	1	16-26	
	2	10-16	1	10-16	
	1	0-10	1	0-16	

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>	

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Robertson and Leroy Robertson were born before 1775.

Neither Leroy nor Mary Robertson has as yet been located in the 1830 Census.

The 1840 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Mary Robertson with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Mary Robertson		1		70-80	1		70-80
		1		30-40	1		30-40

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
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<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>

<u>Learned professions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>		
	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Blind</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>		
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
				<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or College</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 20 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

1

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Robertson and Leroy Robertson were born between 1760 and 1770.

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Leroy Robertson with the following household on September 15, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Real Estate</u>
Leroy Robertson	93	M		Farming	500
Mary Robertson	94	F			
Lucy Robertson	38	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read</u> <u>& Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u> <u>Insane etc.</u>
Va			1	
Va			.	
Va			1	

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Robertson was born in about 1766 and that Leroy Robertson was born in about 1767. Immediately adjacent to this household was Parmenas Robertson, age 44 and born in Virginia, which confirms the identity of this Mary Robertson as the same person as Mary (Wright) Robertson, the daughter of Parmenos Wright.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Leroy Robison with the following household on August 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Leroy Robison	100	M	.	.	.
Lucy Robison	45	F	.	Housekeep	300
Permesliss Robison	52	M	.	Farming	.
Richard Robison	18	M	.	Farming	.
Isabell Robison	16	F	.	.	.
Courtney Robison	14	F	.	.	.

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
.	Va	.	.	.	.
235	Va	.	.	.	.
.	Va	.	.	.	.
.	Ky	.	1	.	.
.	Ky	.	1	.	.
.	Ky	.	1	.	.

This record indicates that Leroy Robertson was born in about 1760. The absence of Mary (Wright) Robertson from the household indicates that she had died before August 16, 1860.

1. Jordan Robertson, His Wife Frances (Long) Robertson, And His Descendants

Jordan Robertson was a son of Mary (Wright) Robertson and Leroy Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary²)

Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979 listed the marriage of Jordan Robinson and Fanny Long on October 30, 1834, at Allen County, Kentucky:

"Name: Jordan Robinson
Spouse's Name: Fanny Long
Event Date: 30 Oct 1834
Event Place: Allen, Kentucky

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GS Film number: 851644 , Reference ID: 21"

The 1840 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jordan Roberson with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jordan Roberson	1	20-30		

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	10-24	1	36-55
				3	0-10	1	0-10

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
8		3				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>		
		<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>		

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

Schools, &c.						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or College</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 20 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Jordan Robertson was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jordan Robertson immediately adjacent to Parmenas Robertson and one household away from Leroy Robertson and with the following household on September 15, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Real Estate</u>
Jordan Robertson	46	M		Farming	
Frances Robertson	40	F			
E. J. Robertson	14	F			
J. W. Robertson	12	M			
A A Robertson	11	F			
L B Robertson	8	M			
N. B. Robertson	7	F			
H M Robertson	6	F			
J Robertson	5	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Ky		.	1	
Ky		.	1	
Ky		1	.	
Ky		1	.	
Ky		1	.	
Ky		1	.	
Ky		1	.	
Ky		.	.	
Ky		.	.	

This record indicates that Jordan Robertson was born in about 1804, which suggests that he was born in Virginia and not in Kentucky as listed, and that Frances (Long) Robertson was born in about 1810.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jordan Robison immediately adjacent to the Leroy Robison and with the following household on August 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jordan Robison	57	M		Farming	200
Francis Robison	51	F		Housekeeping	.
John W. Robison	20	M		Farming	.
D P(?) Robison	19	M		Farming	.
H M Robison	16	F		Student	.
Josephus Robison	15	M		.	.
L M Robison	12	F			
B B Robison	10	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
200	Va		.	1	
.	Ky		.	1	
.	Ky		.	1	
.	Ky		1	.	
.	Ky		1	.	
.	Ky		1	.	
.	Ky		1	.	
.	Ky		.	.	

This record indicates that Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson were born in about 1809.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jordan Roberson with the following household on August 3, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jordan Roberson	65	M	W	Farmer	150
Frances Roberson	60	F	W	Keepinghouse	
John W Roberson	34	M	W	Farmer	
Josephis Roberson	24	M	W	Farmer	
Lucinda M Roberson	23	F	W	.	
Betsy B Roberson	18	F	W	.	
Lucy Roberson	53	F	W	at Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
750	Virginia				
.	Kentucky				
.	Kentucky				
.	Kentucky				
.	Kentucky				
.	Kentucky				
.	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
1		1	
1		.	
1		1	
1		1	
1		.	
.		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that Jordan Robertson was born in about 1805 and that Frances (Long) Robertson was born in about 1810.

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jordon Robertson with the following household on June 10, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jordon Robertson	W	M	78		.
Francis Robertson	W	F	70		Wife
Lucinda M Robertson	W	F	33		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		lung disease
M		Keepinghouse		.
D		Laberor		.

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
		1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
		1	Ky	Virginia	Virginia
		1	Ky	Virginia	Ky

This record indicates that Jordon Robertson was born in about 1802 and that Frances (Long) Robertson was born in about 1810.

The will of Jordan Robertson was dated on September 5, 1872, probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, and provided as follows:

"At a County Court began and held for the County of Allen in the Court House in Scotville on Monday June 11 1888 J. D Calvert Judge Pre

An instrument of writing bearing date Sept 5 1872 purporting to be the last Will and testament of Jordan Robinson deceased was this day produced in court and filed and proven by the Oath of John W Worley one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who also proved the signature of Leonard Kirby one of the Subscribing witnesses and the signature of Misal Kirby one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was proven by the oath of M Y H Holland

Wherefore it is ordered by the court that said instrument of writing be and the same is hereby allowed and established as and for the last will and testament of said Jordan Robinson deceased and as such ordered to record

Will

State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills. Knowing that life is uncertain and death is certain and that I feel myself competent so far as my mind is concerned to make a Will.

I give devise and bequeath my estate and property real and personal as follows that is to say.

I want my wife Francis to have and to hold all my real and personal estate and property including my interest in my Sister Lucys property both real and personal, so long as she lives my widow or if she remains a widow I want her to have and to hold all my property so long as she lives. At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda Martin Robertson and Eliza ___ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be pa___ by my executors. I now give bequeath and devise [obscured] I want my property both real and personal [obscured] marriage of my beloved wife to be divided equally between my two boys John W Robertson and Josephas Robertson. I now give and devise that at the death of my wife Francis that all the household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my 4 children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson. I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Roberston Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors. I furthermore devise that at my death there shall be enough property sold to pay my lawful debts.

I appoint Sidney W. Pruitt merchant at Allen Spring Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest
Jordan his
 X Robertson
 mark

Sid Pruitt

John W. Worley
 his
Leonard X Kirby
 mark
Misal Kirby.

The said Jordan Robertson on the 5th day of September 1872, Signed Sealed and published this to be his last will [obscured] me the above witnesses at his request and in his presence [obscured] in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

State of Kentucky)
Allen County) sct

I W H Read Clerk of the Allen County Court [obscured] that the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last [obscured] and testament of Jordan Robinson deceased was produced in court and filed on the 11 day of June 1888 and the same was proven by the oath of John W Worley one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who also proved the signature of Leonard Kirby an other subscribing witness and the signature of Misal Kirby one of the subscribing witnesses was proven by the oath of M. Y. H. Holland

Wherefore it was ordered by the court that said instrument of writing be and the same was allowed and established as and for the last Will and testament of said Jordan Robinson deceased and as such ordered to record

Whereupon I have duly recorded the same with this certificate in my office

Given under my hand this the 18 day of January 1889

W H Read Clerk"

This record identifies the family of Jordan Robertson as follows:

Wife: Francis

Children: 1) Eliza (Robertson) Barnet,

- 2) Amanda (Robertson) Graham,
- 3) Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Callaham,
- 4) Hellen W. (Robertson) Markham,
- 5) Lucinda Martin Robertson,
- 6) Elizabeth Robertson,
- 7) John W. Robertson, and
- 8) Josephus Robertson, and

Sister: Lucy Robertson.

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson dated September 5, 1872, and probated in June 1888:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

a. Eliza J. (Robertson) Barnett And Her Husband Andrew J. Barnett

Eliza J. (Robertson) Barnett was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (____) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed E. J. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, and her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The marriage record of Eliza J. Robertson and Andrew J. Barnett was dated on August 2, 1857, in Allen County, Kentucky:

"Date of Marriage.	Aug 2d
Groom.	
Name.	Andrew J Barnett No 51
Residence.	Allen
Age.	25
Condition.	Single
Place of Birth.	Hachison(?) Ky
Bride.	
Name.	Eliza J Robertson
Residence.	Allen
Age.	21
Condition.	Single
Place of Birth.	Allen

Remarks."

This record indicates that Eliza J. (Robertson) Barnett was born in about 1836 and that Andrew J. Barnett was born in about 1832.

Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979 listed the marriage of Eliza J. Robinson and Andrew Barnett on August 1, 1857, at Allen County, Kentucky:

"Name:	Andrew Barnett
Spouse's Name:	Eliza J. Robinson
Event Date:	01 Aug 1857
Event Place:	Allen, Kentucky

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01306-8 , System Origin: Kentucky-EASy ,
GS Film number: 851644 , Reference ID: p 46"

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Eliza Barnet as one of his children:

". . . .
State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I
Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby
declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .
At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet
Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda
Martin Robertson and Eliza ___ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be
pa___ by my executors.

. . . .
In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this
instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the
year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest		his
	Jordan	X Robertson
		mark

. . . ."

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract
of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed Eliza Barnet as one of his daughters:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in
will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley
Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned)
Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

b. John W. Robertson

John W. Robertson was a son of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed E. J. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, his sex as male, and his age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed John W. Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, his age as 22 or 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1838 or 1840, and his occupation as farmer.

U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed Jno. W. Robertson in Allen County, Kentucky, in February 1864:

"Schedule I. - Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to military duty in the Third Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Warren Logan Todds Thompson Allen Hart Metcalfe Russell Barren Clinton Cumberland and Monroe State of Kentucky, enumerated during the month of February, 1864, under direction of Atwood G Hobson, Provost Marshall.

Residence.	Allen County
Name.	3 Jno W Robertson
Description.	
Age 1st July 1863.	24
White or Colored.	White
Profession, Occupation, or Trade.	Farmer
Married or Unmarried.	Unmd
Place of Birth	Kentucky
Former Military Service.	
Remarks."	

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed John W. Roberson in the Jordan Roberson household on August 3, 1870, his age as 34 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1836, and his occupation as farmer.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed John W. Robertson as one of his children:

"

State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .

I now give bequeath and devise [obscured] I want my property both real and personal [obscured] marriage of my beloved wife to be divided equally between my two boys John W Robertson and Josephas Robertson. I now give and devise that at the death of my wife Francis that all the household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my 4 children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson. I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Roberston Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors.

. . . .

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest

Jordan his
X Robertson
mark

. . . ."

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed John W. Robertson as one of his sons:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

c. A. A. Robertson

A. A. Robertson was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed A. A. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 11 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1839.

d. L. B. Or D. P. Robertson

L. B. or D. P. Robertson was a son of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed L. B. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, his sex as male, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed D. P.(?) Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, his age as 19 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and his occupation as farmer.

e. Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan, Her Husband Soloman Calahan, And Her Descendants

Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed N. B. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1843.

Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979 listed the marriage of Nancy B. Robinson and Soloman Calahan on April 11, 1860, at Allen County, Kentucky:

"Name:	Soloman Calahan
Spouse's Name:	Nany B. Robinson
Event Date:	11 Apr 1860
Event Place:	Allen, Kentucky

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01306-8 , System Origin: Kentucky-EASy ,
GS Film number: 851644 , Reference ID: p 51"

The 1870 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Solomon Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Solomon Calahan	34	M	W	Farmer	1000
Nancy Calahan	24	F	W	Keeping House	
Jane Calahan	9	F	W	At Home	
Mary Calahan	4	F	W	At Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
400	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			1	
	Illinois			.	
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
.		1			
1		.			
.		.			
.		.			

This record indicates that Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan was born in about 1846 and that Soloman Calahan was born in about 1836.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Nancy Bradley Callaham as one of his children:

"
State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .
At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda Martin Robertson and Eliza ___ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be pa___ by my executors.

. . . .
In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest

Jordan his
 X Robertson
 mark
""

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed Nancy Bradley Calaham as one of his daughters:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Soloman Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Soloman Calahan	W	M	51		.
Nancy B Calahan	W	F	38		Wife
Jennie B Calahan	W	F	19		Daughter
Mary A Calahan	W	F	12		Daughter
Thomas J Calahan	W	M	9		Son
Dora L Calahan	W	F	7		daughter
Lewellen Calahan	W	F	4		daughter
Ida M Calahan	W	F	2		daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.			Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.			Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1			Illinois	Ky	Ky
1			Illinois	Ky	Ky
1			Illinois	Ky	Ky
1			Illinois	Ky	Ky
.			Illinois	Ky	Ky
.			Illinois	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan was born in about 1842 and that Soloman Calahan was born in about 1829.

i. Jane "Jennie" Bell (Calahan) Lackey, Her Husband
John Thomas Lackey, And Her Descendants

Jane "Jennie" Bell (Calahan) Lackey was a daughter of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Soloman Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1870 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Jane Calahan in the Solomon Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Jennie B. Calahan in the Soloman Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

Illinois Births and Christenings, 1824-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the birth of Garty Lackey, daughter of John T. Lackey and Janey Calahan, on August 3, 1885, in Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name	Garty Lackey
Gender	Female
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	03 Aug 1885
Event Place	Hardin Co , Illinois
Father's Name	John T. Lackey
Mother's Name	Janey Calahan"

This record indicates that Jane "Jennie" B. Calahan had married John T. Lackey probably before 1885.

Illinois Births and Christenings, 1824-1940 also listed the birth of Josey Lackey, daughter of John Thomas Lackey and Jenie Bell Calahan, on January 3, 1887, in Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name Josey Lackey
 Gender Female
 Event Type Birth
 Event Date 03 Jan 1887
 Event Place Hardin Co , Illinois
 Father's Name John Thomas Lackey
 Mother's Name Jenie Bell Calahan"

Illinois Births and Christenings, 1824-1940 also listed the birth of Hester Lackey, daughter of John T. Lackey and Limenel Jenie Calahan, on November 29, 1888, in Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name Hester Lackey
 Gender Female
 Event Type Birth
 Event Date 29 Nov 1888
 Event Place Hardin Co , Illinois
 Father's Name John T. Lackey
 Mother's Name Limenel Jenie Calahan"

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed John Lacky with the following household on June 20, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of</u>	<u>Name of each person whose</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u>		
<u>House</u>	<u>ing houses in the</u>	<u>family in the</u>	<u>place of abode on June 1,</u>
<u>Street Number</u>	<u>order of visitation</u>	<u>order of visitation</u>	<u>1900, was in this family.</u>
	186	192	John Lacky Josie Lacky Hester Lacky Johnnie Lacky Lue Norris

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1870	29	W
daughter	W	F	Nov	1887	12	S
daughter	W	F	Dec	1890	9	S
son	W	M	Jan	1894	6	S
servant	W	F	Jan	1876	24	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
			Illinois	N Carolina	N Carolina
			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
			Illinois	Ohio	Illinois

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Farmer	no
			.	.
			.	.
			.	.
			Servant	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	106
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John Thomas Lackey was born in November 1870. The absence of Jane "Jennie" B. (Robertson) Lackey from this household and the listing of John Thomas Lackey as a widower indicates that Jane "Jennie" Bell (Robertson) Lackey had probably died before June 20, 1900.

The 1910 Census for Gallatin County, Illinois, listed John T. Lackey with the following household on April 23, 1910:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.</u>
	<u>Street, Avenue, Road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>		
73			77	77	John T. Lackey Jennie B Lackey Josey Lackey Hester Lackey John R. Lackey

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	52	M1	30	.	.
Wife	F	W	31	M1	30	3	3
Daughter	F	W	22	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	19	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	North Carolina	North Carolina		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Kentucky		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Farming	General Farm	OA
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)				Education		
If an employee.						
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.	
no	0		yes	yes	.	
.	.		yes	yes	.	
.	.		yes	yes	.	
.	.		yes	yes	yes	
.	.		yes	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	49			

This record indicates that Jane "Jennie" B. (Robertson) Lackey was born in about 1879 and that John Thomas Lackey was born in about 1858. The year of birth of Jane "Jennie" B. (Robertson) Lackey is clearly incorrect and may represent a mis-reading of age 51 as age 31, which would indicate a date of birth in about 1859, which would be more consistent with prior census records and the birth records of her children. The listing of John Thomas Lackey as a widower in the 1900 Census may have represented a separation of the two at that time and their presence together in the 1910 Census may represent a reconciliation, but further research will be required to confirm this speculation.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed John R. Lackey on June 5, 1917, and his birth on January 4, 1895, in Hardin County, Illinois.

The death record of Josie (Lackey) Reinitz dated April 19, 1978, at Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Illinois, listed her parents as John Lackey and Jennie Callahan and her birth on December 3, 1887, in Illinois.

ii. Mary A. (Calahan) Lackey, Her Husband Reece
Rockwell Lackey, And Her Descendants

Mary A. (Calahan) Lackey was a daughter of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Soloman Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1870 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Mary Calahan in the Solomon Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1870, and her age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Mary A. Calahan in the Soloman Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Mary A. Calahan and Rece R. Lackey on June 5, 1885, in Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name:	Mary A Calahan
Gender:	Female
Spouse Name:	Rece R Lackey
Marriage Date:	5 Jun 1885
Marriage County:	Hardin
Comments:	This record can be found at the County Court Records, Film # 0965704."

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Reese R. Lackey with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location			Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u> <u>ing houses in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>family in the</u> <u>order of vision</u>	
	90	95	Reese R. Lackey Mary A Lackey Alex Lackey Della Lackey

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept	1857	42	M
wife	W	F	Mar	1867	27	M
son	W	M	Jan	1886	14	S
daughter	W	F	Oct	1888	11	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
16	.	.	Illinois	N Carolina	N Carolina
16	4	2	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	3	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	9
			.	.	9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	43
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary A. (Calahan) Lackey was born in March 1867 and that Reece Rockwell Lackey was born in September 1857.

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed R. R. Lackey with the following household on April 23, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
15			114	114	R. R. Lackey Alexander Lackey Della Lackey Bernice Lackey

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description				Mother of how many children		
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	53	D	.	.	.
son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	20	S	.	1	1
Grand daughter	F	W	1-8/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	North Carolina	North Carolina		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farm	Home Farm	Emp
English	Teacher	Public schools	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	102			

This record indicates that Reece Rockwell Lackey was born in about 1857 and that he and Mary A. (Calahan) Lackey had divorced before April 23, 1910.

The 1930 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Reese R. Lackey with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
		13	14	Reese R. Lackey

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O			yes

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	74	wd	27	no	yes

<u>Place of Birth</u>		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Illinois	North Carolina	North Carolina

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	State or M.T.	Country Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural- ization	Able to speak English

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Farmer	Gen. Farm	VVVV	yes	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Yes or no</u>		
no		13B

This record indicates that Reece Rockwell Lackey was born in about 1856.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Reece Rockwell Lackey on July 25, 1933, at Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name:	Reece Rockwell Lackey
Birth Date:	13 Sep 1854
Birth Place:	Cave-in-Rock
Death Date:	25 Jul 1933
Death Place:	Hardin, Illinois
Burial Date:	26 Jul 1933
Cemetery Name:	Cave Hill Cemetery
Death Age:	78
Occupation:	Farmer
Race:	White
Marital Status:	D
Gender:	Male
Residence:	None
Father Name:	Archibald Lackey
Father Birth Place:	North Carolina

Mother Name:	Nancy Jackson
Mother Birth Place:	Illinois
Spouse Name:	Susan Barnard
FHL Film Number:	1675012"

This record indicates that Reese Rockwell Lackey married second Susan (Barnard) Lackey.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Alex Lackey on September 15, 1943, in Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, and listed his parents as Reece Lackey and Mary Calihan and his birth in about 1886.

iii. Thomas Jefferson Calahan And His Wife Alice (Welch) Calahan

Thomas Jefferson Calahan was a son of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Solomon Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Thomas J. Calahan in the Solomon Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Thomas J. Calahan and Alice Welch on October 27, 1895, in Posey County, Indiana:

"Name:	Thomas J Calahan
Spouse Name:	Alice Welch
Marriage Date:	27 Oct 1895
Marriage County:	Posey"

The 1900 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed Jeff Calahan with the following household on June 13, 1900:

Location			Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	
House Street Number			
	119	122	Jeff Calahan Alice Calahan Purvis Williams Finnis Williams Dora Williams Frank Calahan

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	<u>Date of Birth</u>		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Aug	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	May	1876	24	M
nephew	W	M	June	1893	6	S
nephew	W	M	Apr	1894	6	S
Sister	W	F	Oct	1872	27	Wd
Brother	W	M	Mar	1880	20	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
4	0	0	Illinois	Ireland	.
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	0	0	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Farmer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	104
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Thomas Jefferson Calahan was born in August 1870 and that Alice (Welch) Calahan was born in May 1876 and that they were married in about 1896.

The 1910 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed Thomas J. Calahan with the following household on April 28, 1910:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle ini- tial, if any. Include any per- son living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.</u>
	<u>Street, Avenue, Road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>		
94			151	155	Thomas J. Calahan Alice Calahan Michael Welch Michael Stetler Steve Glaspie Fred Reinitz George Capes Ethel M. Hood

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	38	M1	15	.	.
Wife	F	W	30	M1	15	0	0
Father in Law	M	W	76	Wd	.	.	.
Nephew	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Hired man	M	W	21	S	.	.	.
Hired man	M	W	26	S	.	.	.
Hired man	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Hired girl	F	W	24	Wd	.	1	1

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	.	.
Illinois	Ire. Ireland	Ire. Ireland	.	.
Ire. Ireland	Ire. Ireland	Ire. Ireland	1850	Al.
Indiana	Switz Switzerland	Illinois	.	.
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	.	.
Indiana	Un	Un	.	.
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	.	.
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	.	.

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	Own income	.
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	on Farm	W
English	Laborer	on Farm	W
English	Laborer	on Farm	W
English	House Work	Private Family	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.			
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	No
No	8	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	.
No	10	yes	yes	No
No	0	yes	yes	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		F	118	.		
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This record indicates that Thomas Jefferson Calahan was born in about 1872 and that Alice (Welch) Calahan was born in about 1880.

The 1920 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed Thomas J. Calahan with the following household on January 7, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
66	West Second Street	505	119	123	Thomas J Calahan Alice Calahan Belle Maynord

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	F	M	W	50	M
Wife			F	W	42	M
Servant			F	W	40	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		Ireland	Irish	Ireland	Irish
Illinois		Ireland	Irish	Ireland	Irish
Kentucky		Tennessee		Tennessee	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Farmer	Farm	Oa	5
Yes	None	.	.	.
Yes	Servant	Private Family	W	.

This record indicates that Thomas Jefferson Calahan was born in about 1870 and that Alice (Welch) Calahan was born in about 1878.

The 1930 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed T. J. Calahan with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Union Town Road		32	32	T. J. Calahan Alice Calahan Stinson Aldredge

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>		
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O		yes
Wife			
Laborer			

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	59	M	24	no	yes
F	W	56	M	21	no	yes
M	W	50	Wd	.	no	yes

<u>Place of Birth</u>		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
Illinois	N. Ereland	Illinois
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	

yes
yes
yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>		<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Farmer	Gen. Farming	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	
Laborer	Farm	VIVV	yes	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		18
.		.
no		.

This record indicates that Thomas Jefferson Calahan was born in about 1871 and that Alice (Welch) Calahan was born in about 1874.

U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Thomas Jefferson Calahan:

"Name: Thomas Jefferson Calahan
SSN: 315243702
Gender: Male
Race: White
Birth Date: 21 Aug 1870
Birth Place: Hardin CO, Illinois
Father: Solomon Calahan

Mother: Nancy Robinson
Type of Claim: Original SSN.
Notes: Sep 1943: Name listed as Thomas Jefferson Calahan"

The death record of Thomas Jefferson Callahan was dated on April 11, 1959, at Poseyville, Posey County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Medical Certificate Of Death

Local No. Bk H-11, pge. 22
State No. 59 013573

1. Place of Death
 - a. County Posey
 - b. City or Town Poseyville
 - c. Name of Hospital or Institution Allison Nursing Home
 - d. Inside City Limits? Yes
 2. Usual Residence
 - a. State Indiana
 - b. County Posey
 - c. City or Town Mt. Vernon
 - d. Street Address R. R. 5
 - e. Inside City Limits? No
 - f. Residence on a Farm? Yes
 3. Name of Deceased Thomas Jefferson Callahan
 4. Date of Death April 11 - 1959
 5. Sex Male
 6. Color or Race White
 7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced Widowed
 8. Date of Birth Aug 21 - 1870
 9. Age 88 years 7 Months 20 Days
 10. a. Usual Occupation Farmer
b. Kind of Business or Industry
 11. Birthplace Illinois
 12. Citizen of what country? U.S.A.
 13. Father's Name Soloman Callahan
 14. Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Bradley
 15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces? No
 17. a. Informant's Name Mrs. Fred Reinitz
b. Address 637 Pearl St. Mt. Vernon, Ind
c. Relationship to Deceased Niece
- Medical Certification

18. Cause of Death

Part I. Death was caused by:

Immediate Cause

Cerebral Hemorrhage

Due to

Arteriosclerosis

Part II. Other Significant Conditions

19. Was autopsy performed?

20. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide

b. How Injury Occurred

c. Time of Injury

d. Injury Occurred

While at Work

Not While at Work

e. Place of Injury

f. City, County, State

21. I attended the deceased from Feb., 1959, to Apr 11, 1959, last saw him alive on Apr 10. Death occurred at 2:15 A.M., on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22. a. Signature

Paul R Boreu

b. Address

Poseyville Ind

c. Date signed

4-11-59

23. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal

Burial

b. Date

April 13 - 1959

c. Name of Cemetery or
Crematory

Bellefontaine

d. Location

Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Date Rec'd By Local Reg.

4-14-59

Registrar's Signature

William Beallman(?)

24. Funeral Director

Wiesinger Funeral Home, Inc.

Address

Mt. Vernon, Ind."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Thomas J. Calahan in the Bellefontaine Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana:

"Thomas J.

Calahan

1870 - 1959"

iv. Dora Lee (Calahan) (Williams) (Williams) Staab, Her
Husbands Williams, William Byron Williams,
And Michael Staab, And Her Descendants

Dora Lee (Calahan) (Williams) (Williams) Staab was
a daughter of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Soloman Calahan. (1814
Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Dora L. Calahan in the Soloman Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The 1900 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed Dora Williams in the Jeff Calahan household on June 13, 1900:

Location		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation		
House Street Number			
	119	122	Jeff Calahan Alice Calahan Purvis Williams Finnis Williams Dora Williams Frank Calahan

Relation Relationship of each person the head the family	Personal Description					
	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
			Month	Year		
Head	W	M	Aug	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	May	1876	24	M
nephew	W	M	June	1893	6	S
nephew	W	M	Apr	1894	6	S
Sister	W	F	Oct	1872	27	Wd
Brother	W	M	Mar	1880	20	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
4	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
4	0	0	Illinois	Ireland	.
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	0	0	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky

<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age</u>	<u>Attended</u>
<u>Year of immi- of years in</u>	<u>and over.</u>	<u>school in</u>
<u>gration to the the United</u>	<u>Months not</u>	<u>months)</u>
<u>United States States</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	
	Farmer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	104
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Dora Lee (Calahan) Williams was born in October 1872 and married ____ Williams and that ____ Williams had died before June 13, 1900.

The 1910 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed William B. Williams with the following household on April 30, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
82	Store(?) St.	602	324	327	William B Williams Dora Williams Purvis Williams Finas Williams Rilla Williams

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	48	M2	7	.	.
Wife	F	W	38	M2	7	3	3
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Ger Germany	Ger Germany	Ger Germany	1866	NA
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Ger Germany	Illinois		
Illinois	Ger Germany	Illinois		
Illinois	Ger Germany	Illinois		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Agent	Insurance	O.A.
English	none	.	.
English	news boy	Papers	W.
English	Clerk	Post Office	W.
.	none	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
no	10	yes	yes	no
.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		H				

This record indicates that Dora Lee (Calahan) (Williams) (Williams) Staab was born in about 1872 and that William Byron Williams was born in about 1862.

The 1920 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed William Williams with the following household on January 10, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
77	Upper 8th	908	197	161	William Williams Dora Williams Finice Williams Pearl Williams

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	58	M
Wife			F	W	47	M
Stepson			M	W	24	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
Un	Un		.	yes	yes
.	.		.	yes	yes
.	.		.	yes	yes
.	.		yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Wales	English	Wales	English	Wales	English
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Indiana		Wales	English	Illinois	

Occupation				
<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
yes	Watchman	Bank	W	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	Traveling Salesman	Tobacco	W	
yes	None	.	.	

This record indicates that Dora Lee (Calahan) (Williams) (Williams) Staab was born in about 1873 and that William Byron Williams was born in about 1862.

The death record of William B. Williams was dated on September 22, 1924, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

"Indiana State Board Of Health Certificate Of Death Registration District No.	29485 824
1. Place of Death County of Township of Town or City of	Vanderburg Pidgeon Evansville Ind (No. 908 ____ 8th St
2. Full Name Personal And Statistical Particulars	William B. Williams
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
5a. Name Of Husband Or Wife	Dora L. Williams
6. Date of Birth	Sept. 18 1860 1859
7. Age	64 Years 4 Months Days 65
8. Occupation Of Deceased a. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work b. General nature of industry, business, or establishment	Carpenter
9. Birthplace Parents	Wales (Great Britain)
10. Name of Father	Dont Know
11. Birthplace of Father	Dont Know

12. Maiden Name of Mother	Dont Know
13. Birthplace of Mother	Dont Know
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Mrs Dora L. Williams
Address	Petersburg
15. Filed	9/23, 1924
Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy	W S C___(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Sept. 22, 1924
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from June 10, 1924, to Sept 22, 1924, that I last saw him alive on Sept. 20, 1924, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3:45 A.M.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Paralysis Agitaris
Contributory	Inability to sleep
Signed	G R Pickenfrangle, M.D.
	Sept 22, 1924
Address	200 _____ Evansville Ind
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Park Lawn
Date of Burial	Sept 23, 1924
20. Undertaker	Harris & Sons
Was the body embalmed?	yes
21. Address	Petersburg
Embalmer's License No.	2121"

The death record of Dora Staab was cated on May 22, 1932, in Evansville, Vanderburg County, Indiana

"Standard Certificate Of Death
Indiana State Board of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics

Local No.	430
Registered No.	16761

1. Place of Death	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Pigeon
Town or City of	Evansville
No.	Walker Hospital
2. Full Name	Dora Staab
Residence No.	306 N St Joseph St.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female

4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5. a. Name of Husband Or Wife	Michael Staab
6. Date of Birth	Jan 5, 1873
Age	59 Years 4 Months 17 Days
Occupation	
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	House-wife
9. Industry Or Business	
10. Date Deceased Last Worked	
11. Total Time	
12. Birthplace	Illinois
Father	
13. Name	Soloman Calahan
14. Birthplace	Kentucky
Mother	
15. Maiden Name	Nancy Robinson
16. Birthplace	Kentucky
17. Informant	Michael Staab
Address	Evansville Ind
18. Place of Burial Or Removal	Park Lawn Cemt
Date	5/25, 1932
19. Undertaker	M Cordt(?) Alexander
Address	Evansville
20. Was The Body Embalmed	yes
Embalmer's License No.	1530
21. Filed	5-28, 1932
Health Officer or Deputy	D D ____ (?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
22. Date of Death	May 22nd, 1932
23. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from May 6, 1932, to May 22, 1932, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.	
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	Chronic Cholecystitis
Other contributory causes	Chronic Hepatitis
Name of operation	Cholecystoslomy
Date of	5/22/32
What test donfirmed diagnosis	
Was there an autopsy?	
24. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:	
Accident, suicide, or homicide	
Date of injury	
Where did injury occur	
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:	
Manner of injury	
Nature of injury	

25. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

Signed

Geo H Eshenlamb M.D.

5/22, 1932

Address

Evansville Ind"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Michael Staab in the Locust Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Michael Staab

Birth: 1858

Death: Jun. 28, 1932

Burial:

Locust Hill Cemetery

Evansville

Vanderburgh County

Indiana, USA"

Indiana, Church Marriages, 1780-1993, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage record of Pearl Margaret Avillam Williams and Roscoe Edward McBride on February 24, 1930, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and listed her parents as William Byron Williams and Dora Lee.

v. Lewellen Or Lula E. (Calahan) Wilson, Her Husband
William M. Wilson, And Her Descendants

Lewellen or Lula E. (Calahan) Wilson was a daughter of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Solomon Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Lewellen Calahan in the Solomon Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1934, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Lula Callahan and William Wilson on January 23, 1897, in Hardin County, Illinois:

"Name

William Wilson

Event Type

Marriage

Event Date

23 Jan 1897

Event Place

Hardin County, Illinois, United States

Gender

Male

Age	28
Marital Status	Married
Birth Year (Estimated)	1869
Birthplace	Gallatin County, IL
Father's Name	William Wilson
Mother's Name	Jane Scott
Spouse's Name	Lula Callahan
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	21
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1876
Spouse's Birthplace	Hardin County, IL
Spouse's Father's Name	Solomon Callahan
Spouse's Mother's Name	Robertson"

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed William Wilson with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location			
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u>	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Name of each person whose</u>
<u>House</u>	<u>ing houses in the</u>	<u>family in the</u>	
<u>Street</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>order of visitation</u>	<u>order of visitation</u>	<u>place of abode on June 1,</u>
	141	147	<u>1900, was in this family.</u>
			Wm Wilson
			Lue Wilson
			Viola Wilson
			Ulysses Wilson

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Color</u>		<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	
Head	W	M	June	1868	31	M
wife	W	F	Jan	1874	26	M
daughter	W	F	sept	1897	2	S
son	W	M	Feb	1900	3/12	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	N Carolina
4	2	2	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Farmer	10
			.	.
			.	.
			.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	68
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Lula E. (Calahan) Wilson was born in January 1874 and that William M. Wilson was born in June 1868.

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed William Wilson with the following household on May 4, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
58			41	42	William Wilson Lula Wilson Viola Wilson Ulys Wilson Jefferson Wilson Paul Wilson

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	40	M1	13	.	.
Wife	F	W	34	M1	13	4	4
Daughter	F	W	12	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	10	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1-8/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	US	US		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Engineer	flour mill	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
yes	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.
.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		H				

This record indicates that Lula E. (Calahan) Wilson was born in about 1876 and that William M. Wilson was born in about 1870.

The 1920 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed William M. Wilson with the following household on January 27, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
68			166	166	William M Wilson Lula E. Wilson Viola G. Wilson Ulys B. Wilson William J Wilson Paul R. Wilson Evangeline S. Wilson Henry F. Wilson

<u>Relation.</u> Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	52	M
wife			F	W	48	M
Daughter			F	W	22	S
Son			M	W	19	S
Son			M	W	13	S
Son			M	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Illinois		Illinois		N Carolina	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	

Occupation				
<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
yes	Engineer	flour mill	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Clerk	Cigar Store	W	
yes	Labor	Spar mines	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Lula E. (Calahan) Wilson was born in about 1872 and that William M. Wilson was born in about 1868.

The death record of Lula Wilson was dated on November 12, 1927, in
Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

"Indiana State Board Of Health Certificate Of Death Registration District No.	33902 963
1. Place of Death	
County of	Vanderburg
Township of	Pigeon
Town or City of	Evansville Ind (No. 904 S. Eighth St)
2. Full Name	Lula Wilson
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. Name Of Husband Or Wife	William M.
6. Date of Birth	July 30, 1877
7. Age	50 Years 3 Months 13 Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	
a. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Home
b. General nature of industry, business, or establishment	
9. Birthplace	Illinois
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Solomon Callahan

11. Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Nancy Robinson
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Lera Williams
Address	904 Upper Eighth St
15. Filed	11-14, 19
Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy	W. E. Barnes M.D.
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	11/12, 1927
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Nov 5, 1927, to Nov 12, 1927, that I last saw her alive on Nov 12, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 P.M.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Organic Heart Disease
Contributory	Infected(?) teeth
Signed	R M Walden, M.D.
	11/14, 1927
Address	Evansville
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Park Lawn Cem.
Date of Burial	11/14, 1927
20. Undertaker	E F Lowe & son
Was the body embalmed?	yes
21. Address	415 S Sixth St
Embalmer's License No.	288"

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage record of William J. Wilson and Josephine Regnier on November 4, 1929, in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and his parents as William Wilson and Lula Callahan and his birth in about 1906 in Illinois.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Ulysses B. Wilson on June 16, 1944, in Cook County, Illinois, and his parents as William Wilson and Lula Callahan and his birth on March 4, 1899, in Rosiclare, Illinois.

vi. Ida Mae (Calahan) Perry And Her Husband James Henry Perry

Ida Mae (Calahan) Perry was a daughter of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Soloman Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Illinois, listed Ida M. Calahan in the Soloman Calahan with the following household on June 18, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Ida Callahan and J. Henry Perry on October 21, 1902, in Posey County, Indiana:

"Name:	J Henry Perry
Spouse Name:	Ida Callahan
Marriage Date:	21 Oct 1902
Marriage County:	Posey"

The 1910 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed James H. Perry with the following household on April 19, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
30	West 2nd Street	404	108	118	James H. Perry Ida Perry

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	35	M1	7	.	.
Wife	F	W	29	M1	7	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Proprietor	Shoe repair shop	Emp.
English	none	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
		Yes	Yes	
		Yes	Yes	

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether</u>		
<u>Owned</u>	<u>Owned</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>a survivor</u>	<u>Whether</u>	<u>Whether</u>
<u>or</u>	<u>free or</u>	<u>Farm or</u>	<u>of farm</u>	<u>of the Union</u>	<u>blind</u>	<u>deaf and</u>
<u>Rented</u>	<u>mortgaged</u>	<u>house</u>	<u>schedule</u>	<u>Confederation</u>	<u>(both eyes)</u>	<u>dumb.</u>
				<u>Army or Navy</u>		
R		H				

This record indicates that Ida Mae (Calahan) Perry was born in about 1881 and that James Henry Perry was born in about 1875.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available at Ancestry.com, listed James Henry Perry on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1199
Order Number:	1196
1. Name:	James Henry Perry
2. Permanent Home Address:	110 S. Main St Mt. Vernon Posey Ind.
3. Age:	43
4. Date of Birth:	June 3, 1875
Race:	
5. White:	x
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	x
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Shoe repairing
17. Employer's Name:	For self
18. Place of Employment or Business:	110 S. Main St Mt. Vernon Posey Ind.
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Ida May Perry
20. Address:	110 S. Main St Mt. Vernon Posey Ind.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

James H. Perry

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Stout
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	L. Brown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

none

M. L. Denbo

Date of Registration 9/12/18

Local Board for the County of Posey,
State of Indiana,
Mt. Vernone, Ind.”

The 1920 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Henry Perry with the following household on January 10, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
81	Upper 8th	908	197	162	Henry Perry Ida Perry

<u>Relation.</u> <u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	48	M
Wife			F	W	30	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Shoemaker	Shoe Shop	W	
Yes	None	.	.	

This record indicates that Ida Mae (Calahan) Perry was born in about 1890, which is clearly incorrect since she was listed in the 1880 Census, and that James Henry Perry was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed J. H. Perry with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
West Franklin St	1900	76	86	J. H. Perry Ida M. Perry

<u>Relation.</u>	Home Data			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head Wife	O	2000	R	

Personal Description					Education	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	54	M	26	No	Yes
F	W	47	M	19	No	Yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Illinois Illinois	Illinois Illinois	Illinois Illinois

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	State or M.T.	Country Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural- ization	Able to speak English

.
Yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Proprietor	Restaurant	8891	Yes	
Waitress	Restaurant	619V	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>

No

This record indicates that Ida Mae (Calahan) Perry was born in about 1883, which is clearly incorrect since she was listed in the 1880 Census, and that James Henry Perry was born in about 1876.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of James Henry Perry on April 18, 1941, in Union County, Illinois:

"Name:	James Henry Perry
Birth Date:	3 Jun 1874
Birth Place:	Ill
Death Date:	18 Apr 1941
Death Place:	Union Co , Illinois
Burial Date:	20 Apr 1941
Burial Place:	Cave-In-Rock, Hardin, Ill.
Cemetery Name:	Cave Hill
Death Age:	66
Occupation:	Shoe Cobbler

Race:	White
Marital Status:	M
Gender:	Male
Residence:	MT. Vernon, Hardin, Ill.
Father Name:	Jas. Perry
Father Birth Place:	Nodata
Mother Name:	Barker
Mother Birth Place:	Ill.
Spouse Name:	Ida Perry
FHL Film Number:	1832582"

The death record of Ida Mae Perry was dated on October 25, 1952, at Posey County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Certificate Of Death
Local No.
Death No.

32999

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Place of Death | |
| a. County | Posey County Ind |
| b. City or Town | Poseyville |
| c. Length of Stay | 2 years |
| d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution | Allison Nursing Home |
| 2. Usual Residence | |
| a. State | Ind |
| b. County | Posey |
| c. City or Town | Mt. Vernon 06 |
| d. Street Address | 637 Pearl St |
| 3. Name of Deceased | Ida Mae Perry |
| 4. Date of Death | Oct 25, 1952 |
| 5. Sex | Female |
| 6. Color or Race | |
| 7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced | |
| 8. Date of Birth | Dec 22, 1879 |
| 9. Age | 72 years 10 Months 3 Days |
| 10. a. Usual Occupation | Housewife |
| b. Kind of Business or Industry | Homework |
| 11. Birthplace | Illinois |
| 12. Citizen of what country? | U.S.A. |
| 13. Father's Name | Soloman Callahan |
| 14. Mother's Maiden Name | Nancy B Unknown |

15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	No
16. Social Security No.	None
17. Informant's Name	Josie Reinitz
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Disease Or Condition Directly Leading To Death Due to	Hypostatic Congestion Lung Cerebral Haemorrhage
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	Hypertension - Arterio-sclerosis
19. a. Date of Operation	
b. Major Findings of Operation	
20. Was autopsy performed?	No
21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
b. Place of Injury	
c. City, County, State	
d. Time of Injury	
e. Injury Occurred While at Work Not While at Work	
f. How Injury Occurred	
22. a. Attending Physician I certify that I attended the deceased from Oct, 1951, to Oct 25, 1952, and that death occurred at ____ A.M., from causes stated on above date	
22. b. Health Officer.	
23. a. Signature	A G Woods
b. Address	Poseyville Ind
c. Date signed	Oct 25, 52
24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	B
b. Date	Oct 26, 52
c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Call Hill
d. Location	Cave In Rock
Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	10-27-52
Registrar's Signature	William Herr M.D.
25. Funeral Director	P. L. Rose.
Address	H 613"

vii. Frank Calahan

Frank Calahan was a son of Nancy Bradley (Robertson) Calahan and Soloman Calahan. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Nancy Bradley⁴)

The 1900 Census for Posey County, Indiana, listed Frank Calahan in the Jeff Calahan household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as brother, and his birth in March 1880 in Illinois.

The death record of Frank Calahan was dated on February 13, 1904, in Posey County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board of Health.
Certificate Of Death

Record No.	43
Place of Death	
County of	Posey
Township of	Black
Town of	
City of	
No.	
Full Name	Frank Calahan
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
Sex	Male
Color	White
Single, Married, Widowed or	
Divorced	Single
Date of Birth	
Age	23 years, months, days.
Occupation	Farmer
Birthplace	Illinois
Place of Death	Black Twp.
Name of Father	Solomon Calahan
Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
Maiden Name of Mother	Nancy B. Robison
Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Informant	T. J. Calahan
Address	Mt. Vernon

Medical Certificate Of Death	
Date of Death	Feb. 13, 1904

I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Feb. 4, 1904, to Feb. 12, 1904, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 12, 1904, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 o'clock A. M.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

Chief Cause	Pluro Pneumonia In both lungs
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Immediate Cause	Double Pneumonia
Signed	H. H. Sugg M.D. 2-13, 1904
Address	M. J. A - Ind.
Special Information Only For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients Or Recent Residents	
Place of Burial or Removal	Greathouse Cemetery
Proposed date of Burial	Feb. 14 - 1904
Undertaker	A V. W _____
Address	Mt. Vernon
Filed	Feby 13, 1904
Health Officer or Deputy	A S Hardwick
Address	Mt Vernon, Ind."

f. Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham Or Marcrum, Her Husband John Henry Markham Or Marcrum, And Her Descendants

Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed H. M. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed H. M. Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed John H. Markham with the following household on July 27, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John H Markham	30	M	W	Farmer	100
Hellen M Markham	25	F	W	Keeping house	
Sidney S Markham	4	M	W	.	
Riley M Markham	1	M	W	.	
James Markham	48	M	W	att Home	
Nancy Markham	35	F	W	att Home	
Charlotte A Markham	33	F	W	att Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
175	Tennessee				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Tennessee				1
	Tennessee				1
	Tennessee				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
.		1	
1		.	
.		.	
.		.	
1		1	
1		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum was born in about 1845 and that John Henry Markham or Marcrum was born in about 1840.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Hellen W. Markham as one of his children:

"
State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I
Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby
declare this to be my last Will and Testament
. . . .
At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet
Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda
Martin Robertson and Eliza ___ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be
pa___ by my executors.
. . . .

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest
Jordan his
 X Robertson
 mark
....."

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed Helen M. Markham as one of his daughters:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed John Marcrum with the following household on June 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John Marcrum	W	M	40		.
Helen M. Marcrum	W	F	30		Wife
Sidney S. Marcrum	W	M	14		Son
Riley M. Marcrum	W	M	11		Son
Joel B. Marcrum	W	M	9		Son
Julia Marcrum	W	F	6		Daughter
Alice Marcrum	W	F	4		Daughter
Luvenia Marcrum	W	F	1		Daughter
Nancy Marcrum	W	F	50		Sister
Charlotte A Marcrum	W	F	48		Sister
Samuel Marcrum	W	M	31		Nephew
Henry Marcrum	W	M	7		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		.
S		Son		Lug disease
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.Lug disease
.		Sister		.
.		Laborer		.
Wd		Boarding		.
.		Boarding		.

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	.	Tennessee	N Carolina	S. Carolina
.	.	1	Ky	.	.
1	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
1	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
1	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
1	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
.	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
.	.	.	Ky	Tennessee	Ky.
.	1	1	Tennessee	N Carolina	S. Carolina
.	1	1	Tennessee	N Carolina	S. Carolina
.	.	1	Ky.	.	.
.	.	.	Ky.	Ky.	.

This record indicates that Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum was born in about 1850 and that John Henry Markham or Marcrum was born in about 1840.

The death record of Sidney Sherman Markham dated September 22, 1935, in Union County, Kentucky, listed his parents as John Henry Markham, born in Scottsville, Kentucky, and Mary Robinson, born in Scottsville, Kentucky, and his birth on May 5, 1866, in Scottsville, Allen County, Kentucky.

i. Sidney Sherman Markham, His Wife Lena (Caudell)
Markham, And His Descendants

Sidney Sherman Markham was a son of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Sidney S. Markham in the John H. Markham household on July 27, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Sidney S. Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1900 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Sidney S. Markham in the James W. Snodgrass household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as inmate, his birth in May 1866 in Kentucky, his marital status as married for 5 years, and his occupation as farm laborer. The occupation of James W. Snodgrass was listed as jailor.

The 1910 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Sidney Markham with the following household on April 25, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle ini- tial, if any. Include any per- son living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
59			119	120	Sidney Markham Lena Markham Birtha Markham Essie Markham

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	44	M1	10	.	.
Wife	F	W	32	M1	10	2	2
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Laborer	Odd Jobs	W
English	Laundress	Working out	W
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>					
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
yes	8		yes	yes	.
.	.		yes	yes	.
.	.		.	.	no
.	.		.	.	no

<u>Ownership of Home</u>			<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>		
R		H			

This record indicates that Sidney Sherman Markham was born in about 1866 and that Lena (Caudell) Markham was born in about 1878 and that they were married in about 1900.

The 1920 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Sid. S. Markham with the following household on January 17, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>		
90	Caseyville and Sturgis Road	24	25	Sid. S Markham Lillian Markham Bertha Cowans John Cowans Lilly B Cowans Essie Markham

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	54	M
Wife			F	W	41	M
Daughter			F	W	17	M
Son in law			M	W	18	M
Grand-daughter			F	W	2/12	S
Daughter			F	W	15	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			no	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
English	Laborer	Farm	W	
English	none	.	.	
English	none	.	.	
English	Laborer	Farm	W	
.	none	.	.	
English	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Sidney Sherman Markham was born in about 1866 and that Lena (Caudell) Markham was born in about 1879.

The 1930 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Sid. S. Marcum with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Gibson St or No 2 Road		22	24	Sid S Marcum Lena Marcum Jessie McBride Kenneth L McBride

<u>Relation.</u>	Home Data			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	R	5.00		no
Wife				
Daughter				
Grand Son				

Personal Description					Education	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	63	M	28	no	yes
F	W	52	M	16	no	yes
F	W	25	WD	.	no	yes
M	W	5	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>Country</u>			
	<u>M.T.</u>		<u>Nativity</u>			
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Laborer	on farm	VIVV	no	11
Servant	private family	9596	no	12
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		

This record indicates that Sidney Sherman Markham was born in about 1867 and that Lena (Caudell) Markham was born in about 1878 and that they were married in about 1894 or 1895.

The death record of Sidney Sherman Markham was dated on September 22, 1935, in Union County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth Of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death
Registration District No. 1406
Primary Registration District No. 7696
File No. 23408
Registered No.

1. Place of Death
County of Union
Vot. Pct. C. DeKovens 16
Town
City

2. Full Name Sidney Sherman Markham
(A) Residence No.

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex Male

4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Lena Markham
6. Date of Birth	May 5th 1866
7. Age	69 Years 4 Months 17 Days
Occupation	
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	Laborer
9. Industry Or Business	
10. Date Deceased Last Worked	
11. Total Time	
12. Birthplace	Scottsville, Allen Co. Ky
Father	
13. Name	John Henry Markham
14. Birthplace	Scottsville, Ky.
Mother	
15. Maiden Name	Mary Robinson
16. Birthplace	Scottsville, Ky.
17. Informant	Lena Markham
Address	DeKoven, Ky.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal Place	Mt Pleasant
Date	Sept. 23, 1935
19. Undertaker	J F Whitsell & Son
Address	Sturgis Ky
20. Filed	Oct 1, 1935
Registrar	C. M. Payne
Medical Certificate Of Death	
21. Date of Death	9/22/35
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 2 or 3 months not seen for a month death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at m.	
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:	Pulmonary T B
Contributory causes	
Name of operation	
Date	
What test confirmed diagnosis	
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:	
Accident, suicide, or homicide?	
date of injury	
Where did injury occur?	
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place,	
Manner of injury	
Nature of injury	

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

Signed

G B Carr, M.D.

Address

Sturgis Ky"

The of Lena Markham was dated on July 29, 1938, in Union County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Department of Health

Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Death

Registration District No.

1400

Primary Registration District No.

7693

File No.

18633

Registered No.

1. Place of Death

County of

Union

Vot. Pct.

Sturgis 7

Town

City

Sturgis, Ky

2. Full Name

Lena Markham

If veteran, what war?

(A) Residence No.

Sturgis, R.F.D.

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex

F.M.

4. Color or Race

White

5. Single, Married, Widowed or

Divorced

Widowed

5a. If Married, Widowed, Or

Divorced Husband Or Wife of

Sidney Markham

6. Date of Birth

Feb/24th, 1878

7. Age

60 Years 5 Months 4 Days

Occupation

8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work

House

9. Industry Or Business

10. Date Deceased Last Worked

11. Total Time

12. Birthplace

Union Co Ky

Father

13. Name

Wm Caudell

14. Birthplace

Dont Know

Mother

15. Maiden Name

Virginia Wilson

16. Birthplace

Union Co Ky.

17. Informant

Mrs. Leslie McBride

Address

Morganfield, Ky.

18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal
Place Mt Pleasant
Date July 29, 1938
19. Undertaker J F Whitsell
Address Sturgis Ky
20. Filed 7/29, 1938
Registrar Anna Payne
Medical Certificate Of Death
21. Date of Death 7-29, 1938
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from June 10, 1918 to July 10, 1938, I last saw her alive on July 10, 1938, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Chronic nephritis
Contributory causes
Name of operation
Date
What test confirmed diagnosis
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide?
date of injury
Where did injury occur?
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place,
Manner of injury
Nature of injury
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify no
Signed D M Shaw(?), M.D.
Address Sturgis Ky"

ii. Riley M. Markham or Marcrum

Riley M. Markham or Marcrum was a son of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Riley M. Markham in the John H. Markham household on July 27, 1870, his age as 1 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1869, and that he was suffering from lung disease.

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Riley M. Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

iii. Joel B. Markham or Marcrum

Joel B. Markham or Marcrum was a son of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Joel B. Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

iv. Julia Markham or Marcrum

Julia Markham or Marcrum was a daughter of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Julia Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

v. Alice (Marcrum) Willoby Or Willoughby And Her
Husband Charles Willoby Or Willoughby

Alice (Marcrum) Willoby or Willoughby was a daughter of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Alice Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

The marriage record of Alice Marcrum and Charles Willoby was dated on October 6, 1892, in Union County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, Chas. Willoby as principal, and Jno H Robinson as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows: That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Charlie Willoby and Miss Allice

Marcum

Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Morganfield Union County, this Fifth day of October 1892.

Att Jno H Weed

his
Charlie X Willoby
mark
John H Marcum

Attest:

Jno. H. Weed Clerk,
Union County Court.

Male

1.	Date of Marriage	6th October 1892
2.	Name of Groom	Charlie Willoby
3.	Residence of Groom	Union County
4.	Age of Groom	21 years 28 Sept 92
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	First
6.	Occupation	Farmer
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Allen County
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Ollie Willoby Allen County
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Fannie Coleman Allen County

Female

10.	Name of Bride	Alice Marcum
11.	Residence of Bride	Union County
12.	Age of Bride	16 past
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	First
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Allen County
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Jno H Marcum Tenn
16.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Helen Mary Robinson Allen County
17.	Remarks	

To be married at Brides Father on the Sixth day of October 1892

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of October 1892

Charlie his
 X Willoby
 mark

Attest: John H Marcum

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 6th day of October 1892, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Mr. Charlie Willoby and Miss Alice Marcum at Mr. Marcum in the County of Union in the presence of W. B. Good and Dr. B. H. Price

Signed: John H. Spenlin"

The 1900 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Charles Wiloughby with the following household on July 6, 1900:

Location			Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	
House Street Number			
	504	507	Charles Willoughby Belle Willoughby Maggie Willoughby Lula Willoughby Ann Markham

Relation Relationship of each person the head the family	Personal Description					
	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
			Month	Year		
Head	W	M	Oct	1871	28	M
Wife	W	F	May	1875	25	M
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1898	1	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1900	1/12	S
Boarder	W	F	Jan.	1835	65	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>			
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>			
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>	
2	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Missouri	
2	2	2	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>			<u>Attended school in months)</u>	
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>		
			Farmer	0		
<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	159
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Charles Willoughby was born in October 1871, that Alice (Marcrum) Willoughby died before about 1898, that Charles Willoughby married second Belle ____ in about 1898, and that Alice (Marcrum) Willoughby and Charles Willoughby had no children.

vi. Luvenia (Marcrum) Rigsby, Her Husband John Shepherd Rigsby, And Her Descendants

Luvenia (Marcrum) Rigsby was a daughter of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcum and John Henry Markham or Marcum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Luvenia Marcrum in the John Marcrum household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed John S. Rigsby with the following household on July 6, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u> <u>ing houses in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>family in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	
	502	502	John S. Rigsby Levina Rigsby John A. Rigsby Clay M. Rigsby

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Color</u> <u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> <u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Dec	1871	28	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1879	21	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1899	1	S
Brother	W	M	Mar	1874	26	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>married</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>how many</u> <u>children</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>these child-</u> <u>ren living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of</u> <u>birth of</u> <u>this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Father of</u> <u>this person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Mother of</u> <u>this person</u>
2	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
2	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Farmer	0
			.	.
			.	.
			Day Laborer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	157
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Luvenia (Marcrum) Rigsby was born in March 1879 and that John Shepherd Rigsby was born in December 1871 and that they were married in about 1898.

The 1910 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed John Rigsby with the following household on May 6, 1910:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle ini- tial, if any. Include any per- son living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.</u>
	<u>Street, Avenue, Road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>		
45	Sullivan & Sturgis		183	185	John Rigsby Luvenia Rigsby Ammerson Rigsby Louis Rigsby Fannie Rigsby Robert Markham

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	37	M1	12	.	.
wife	F	W	31	M1	12	5	3
Son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.
Brother in law	M	W	24	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	Farmer	General Farm	Emp

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>

	yes	yes	.
	yes	yes	.
	.	.	yes
	.	.	.
	.	.	.
	yes	yes	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		F	89			

This record indicates that Luvenia (Marcrum) Rigsby was born in about 1879 and that John Shepherd Rigsby was born in about 1873 and that they were married in about 1898.

The 1920 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed John Rigsby with the following household on February 13, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Dwelling Number</u>	<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>			
41	Sturgis and Clay		91	92	John Rigsby Lube Rigsby John Rigsby Lewis Rigsby Fannie Rigsby Claudie Rigsby Clarence Rigsby Sherman Rigsby

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	47	M
wife			F	W	41	M
son			M	W	20	S
son			M	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	9	S
son			M	W	6	S
son			M	W	3-2/12	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			No	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	.	.
			Yes	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
Yes	Farming	General Farm	OA	86
Yes	none	.	.	.
Yes	Laborer	Farm	W	.
Yes	Laborer	Farm	W	.
Yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Luvenia (Marcum) Rigsby was born in about 1879 and that John Shepherd Rigsby was born in about 1873.

The 1930 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed J. S. Rigsby with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Sturgis & Hammack School house Road		256	257	J. S Rigsby Lavina Rigsby Fannie Rigsby Claudie Rigsby Clarence Rigsby Oscar Rigsby

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	R			yes
wife				
daughter				
daughter				
son				
son				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	58	M	26	no	yes
F	W	51	M	17	no	yes
F	W	22	S	.	no	yes
F	W	20	S	.	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	14	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only)		
	State or M.T.	Country	Nativity

Citizenship, etc.

Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
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yes
yes
yes
yes
yes
yes

Occupation and Industry

Occupation	Industry	
Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)

Employment

Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)	
Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment

farmer	general farm	VIVV	yes
none	.	.	.
saleslady	cigar factory	4500	yes
saleslady	cigar	4500	yes
none	.	.	.
none	.	.	.

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>

no

This record indicates that Luvenia (Marcrum) Rigsby was born in about 1879 and that John Shepherd Rigsby was born in about 1872 and that they were married in about 1896 or 1898.

The death record of John Sheperd Rigsby was dated on October 26, 1952, at Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Certificate Of Death
Local No.
Death No.

1453
33562

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Place of Death | |
| a. County | Vanderburgh |
| b. City or Town | Evansville |
| c. Length of Stay | |
| d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution | Deaconess Hospital |
| 2. Usual Residence | |
| a. State | Indiana |
| b. County | Vanderburgh |
| c. City or Town | Evansville |
| d. Street Address | 709 N 4th Ave. |
| 3. Name of Deceased | John Sheperd Rigsby |
| 4. Date of Death | Oct 26, 1952 |
| 5. Sex | male |
| 6. Color or Race | white |
| 7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced | married |
| 8. Date of Birth | Dec 10, 1871 |
| 9. Age | 80 years 10 Months 16 Days |
| 10. a. Usual Occupation | Farmer & Factory work |
| b. Kind of Business or Industry | Homework |
| 11. Birthplace | Allen County, Kentucky |
| 12. Citizen of what country? | USA |
| 13. Father's Name | Unknown |

14. Mother's Maiden Name	Unknown
15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	
16. Social Security No.	
17. Informant's Name	Wife; Mrs Lue Rigsby, Evansville Indiana
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Disease Or Condition Directly Leading To Death	Pulmonary hemorrhage
Due to	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	
19. a. Date of Operation	
b. Major Findings of Operation	
20. Was autopsy performed?	Yes
21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
b. Place of Injury	
c. City, County, State	
d. Time of Injury	
e. Injury Occurred	
While at Work	
Not While at Work	
f. How Injury Occurred	
22. a. Attending Physician	
I certify that I attended the deceased from Oct 25, 1952, to Oct 26, 1952, and that death occurred at 9:30 P.M., from causes stated on above date	
22. b. Health Officer.	
23. a. Signature	Charles F. Wallis M.D.
b. Address	Evansville, Ind
c. Date signed	27 Oct 52
24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b. Date	Oct 28, 1952
c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Pythian Ridge
d. Location	Sturgis, Kentucky
Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	
Signature of Health Officer	Minor O Reilly M.D.
25. Funeral Director	___ Johann & Sons Co
Address	Evansville Ind"

The death record of Louvinia Rigsby was dated on March 9, 1963, at
Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Medical Certificate Of Death

Local No.	432
Death No.	63 - 012078
1. Place of Death	
a. County	Vanderburgh
b. City or Town	Evansville
c. Length of Stay	
d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution	1117 W Louisiana
e. Is Place Of Death Inside City Limits	Yes
2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Indiana
b. County	Vanderburgh
c. City or Town	Evansville
d. Street Address	1117 W Louisiana
e. Is Place Of Death Inside City Limits	Yes
f. Is Residence On A Farm?	
3. Name of Deceased	Louvinia Rigsby
4. Date of Death	3-0-63
5. Sex	Female
6. Color or Race	White
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8. Date of Birth	March 5, 1879
9. Age	84 years Months Days
10. a. Usual Occupation	Housewife
b. Kind of Business or Industry	
11. Birthplace	Kentucky
12. Citizen of what country?	U S A
13. Father's Name	Henry Marcum
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Nancy Roberson
15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	
16. Social Security No.	
17. a. Informant's Name	Sherman Rigsby
b. Informant's Address	711 Stanley Ave, Evansville, Indiana
c. Relationship To Deceased	Son
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Disease Or Condition Directly Leading To Death	Pneumonia - Flu
Due to	Influenza with cardiac asthma(?)
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	

19. a. Date of Operation
- b. Major Findings of Operation
20. Was autopsy performed? Yes
21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide
- b. Place of Injury
- c. City, County, State
- d. Time of Injury
- e. Injury Occurred
While at Work
Not While at Work
- f. How Injury Occurred
22. a. Attending Physician
I certify that I attended the deceased from 3-2-1963 to 3-9-1963 and last saw her alive on 3-9-1963 Death occurred at 5 P.M., on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledgtge, from the causes stated.
22. b. Health Officer.
23. a. Signature C. C. Hugh
- b. Address 322 N Fulton ave
- c. Date signed 3-11-1963
24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal Burial
- b. Date 3-12-1963
- c. Name of Cemetery or
Crematory Pythian Ridge
- d. Location Sturgis, Kentucky
- Date Rec'd By Local Reg. 3-12-63
- Signature of Health Officer Arnold W Brockmale M.D.
25. Funeral Director A. Johann & Sons Co, Inc
- Address Evansville"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Louvina Rigsby and John S. Rigsby in the Pythian Ridge Cemetery, Sturgis, Union County, Kentucky:

"Rigsby	
John S.	Louvina
1871 - 1952	1879 - 1963"

The marriage record of Sherman Oscar Rigsby and Goldie Ellen (Beldsoe) (____) McGinness dated October 2, 1993, in Warrick County, Indiana, listed his parents as John Shepherd Rigsby and Lovenia Marcum and his age as 77 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

vii. Helen (Marcrum) Rigsby, Her Husband Clay M.
Rigsby, And Her Descendants

Helen (Marcrum) Rigsby was a daughter of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1900 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Clay M. Rigsby in the John S. Rigsby household on July 6, 1900, his relationship as brother, his birth in March 1874 in Kentucky, his marital status as single, and his occupation as day laborer.

The marriage record of Helen Marcrum and C. M. Rigsby was dated on September 12, 1900, in Union County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, C M Rigsby as principal, and _____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows: That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound C M Rigsby and Helen Marcrum

Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Morganfield Union County, this 12 day of Sept 1900.

his
C M X Rigsby
mark
J. S. Rigsby

Attest: E H Wathen Clerk,
County Court.

Male

1.	Date of Marriage	Sept 12/1900
2.	Name of Groom	C. M. Rigsby
3.	Residence of Groom	Sullivan
4.	Age of Groom	27 years past
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	First

6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Allen Co Ky
8.	Name of Groom's Father	J T. Rigsby
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Allen Co Ky
10.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Mo.
11.	Name of Groom's Mother	Sarah E Smith

Female

12.	Name of Bride	Helen Marcrum
13.	Residence of Bride	Sullivan
14.	Age of Bride	16 years past
15.	Number of Marriage of Bride	First
16.	Birthplace of Bride	Allen Co Ky
17.	Name of Bride's Father	Jno H Marcrum
18.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Allen Co Ky
19.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Allen Co Ky
20.	Name of Bride's Mother	Mary H Robinson
21.	Remarks	One of the witnesses, Brides Sister

To be married at Morgan field on the 12 day of Sept 1900

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 12 day of Sept, 1900

C M his
X Rigsby
mark

Attest: E H Wathen

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 12th day of Sept 1900, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between C W Rigsby and Miss Helen Marcrum at Residence in the County of Union in the presence of J S. Rigsby and W J Hengpeath

Signed: G W Riley Minister Gospel"

The 1910 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Clay Rigsby with the following household on April 18, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
9	West Michigan Street	125	96	115	Clay Rigsby Helen Rigsby Lindamay Rigsby

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Relationship			Personal Description			
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children born	Number now living
Head	M	W	37	M1	10	.	.
wife	F	W	25	M1	10	1	1
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Laborer	Odd Jobs	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
yes	6	no	no	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Helen (Marcum) Rigsby was born in about 1885 and that Clay M. Rigsby was born in about 1873.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available at Ancestry.com, listed Clay Rigsby on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number:	01061
Order Number:	1453
1. Name:	Clay Rigsby
2. Permanent Home Address:	1421 W. Illinois St Evansville, Ind.
3. Age:	45
4. Date of Birth:	March 20, 1873
Race:	
5. White:	x

6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: x
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Wood Worker
17. Employer's Name: Bosse Furm Co
18. Place of Employment or Business: Mayland & Bolt R. R. Evansville, Ind.
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Wife Helen Rigsby
20. Address: 1421 W. Illinois St Evansville, Ind.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Clay Rigsby

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Brown
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Charles L. Boff

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board
Div. No. 2
Evansville Ind."

The 1920 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Clay M. Rigsby with the following household on January 3, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
52	West Illinois Street	1421	32	34	Clay M Rigsby Helen Rigsby Commodore Dorsey

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	45	M
Wife			F	W	34	M
Boarder			M	W	48	Wd

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
				no yes yes	no yes yes

<u>Nativity and Mother Tongue</u>					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Indiana		Indiana		Indiana	

Occupation				
<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
yes	Laborer	Furniture factory	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Laborer	Furniture factory	W	

This record indicates that Helen (Marcrum) Rigsby was born in about 1886 and that Clay M. Rigsby was born in about 1875.

The 1930 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Clay M. Rigsby and Helen Rigsby in the Roy Wuertz household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Monroe St.	412	39	42	Roy Wuertz Linda Wuertz Theodore E. Wuertz Verna Wuertz Clay M. Rigsby Helen Rigsby

<u>Relation.</u>	Home Data			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	39.00		no
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Father in Law				
Mother in Law				

Personal Description					Education	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	27	M	19	no	yes
F	W	27	M	19	no	yes
M	W	6	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	3-4/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	57	M	24	no	yes
F	W	43	M	16	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Indiana	Ohio	Indiana
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Indiana	Kentucky
Indiana	Indiana	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u> <u>State or M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u> Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	<u>Industry</u> Industry or busi- ness, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	<u>Code</u> (for office use only)	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
			<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Carpenter	Contractor	06X1	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Laborer	Wagon Factory	7827	yes	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		
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.		
.		
no		
.		

This record indicates that Helen (Marcrum) Rigsby was born in about 1887 and that Clay M. Rigsby was born in about 1873.

The death record of Clay Manon Rigsby was dated on April 16, 1955, at Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Certificate Of Death
Local No.
Death No.

475
13305

1. Place of Death
 - a. County Vanderburgh
 - b. City or Town Evansville
 - c. Length of Stay
 - d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution 819 South Governor

2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Indiana
b. County	Vanderburgh
c. City or Town	Evansville
d. Street Address	819 South Governor
3. Name of Deceased	Clay Manon Rigsby
4. Date of Death	April 16 1955
5. Sex	Male
6. Color or Race	White
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8. Date of Birth	March 20, 1873
9. Age	82 years Months Days
10. a. Usual Occupation	Retired Laborer
b. Kind of Business or Industry	
11. Birthplace	Kentucky
12. Citizen of what country?	U.S.A.
13. Father's Name	John Thomas
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah Smith
15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	
16. Social Security No.	
17. a. Spouse	Helen Rigsby (Deced)
b. Informant's Name and Address	Mrs Chas. McCormick 819 S Gov. St.
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Disease Or Condition Directly Leading To Death Due to	Hypertension Cardio Vas. Disease
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	
19. a. Date of Operation	
b. Major Findings of Operation	
20. Was autopsy performed?	Yes
21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
b. Place of Injury	
c. City, County, State	
d. Time of Injury	
e. Injury Occurred While at Work Not While at Work	
f. How Injury Occurred	
22. a. Attending Physician	
I certify that I attended the deceased from 3-26, 1952, to 4-16, 1955, and that death occurred at 9:30 P.M., from causes stated on above date	

22. b.	Health Officer.	
23. a.	Signature	Ray N. Adler M.D.
b.	Address	714 Second Ave.
c.	Date signed	4-18-55
24. a.	Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b.	Date	April, 19 - 55
c.	Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Park Lawn
d.	Location	Evansville Ind
	Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	4-18-55
	Signature of Health Officer	Minor(?) O Reilly M.D.
25.	Funeral Director	____ Mortuary
	Address	Evansville Ind"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Helen Rigsby and Clay M. rigsby in the Park Lawn Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Rigsby	
Clay M.	Helen
1873 - 1955	1885 - 1953"

viii. James Robert Marcrum, His Wife Ollie Belle (Conley)
Marcrum. And His Descendants

James Robert Marcrum was a son of Helen Mary (Robertson) Markham or Marcrum and John Henry Markham or Marcrum. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Helen Mary⁴)

The 1900 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Robert Markham in the Hanna Lindle household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as servant, his birth in March 1887 in Kentucky, and his occupation as servant.

The 1910 Census for Union County, Kentucky, listed Robert Markham in the John Rigsby household on May 6, 1910, his relationship as brother in law, his age as 24 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1886, and his occupation as farmer.

Indiana Marriages, 1780-1992, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Robert Mascrum and Ollie Belle Conley on November 19, 1911, in Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Name	Robert Mascrum
Birth Date	1887
Age	24

Spouse's Name	Ollie Belle Conley
Spouse's Birth Date	1893
Spouse's Age	18
Event Date	19 Nov 1911
Event Place	Vanderburgh, Indiana
Father's Name	John Henry Mascrum
Mother's Name	Mary Robinson
Spouse's Father's Name	Thomas Conley
Spouse's Mother's Name	Mary Wilhia"

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Robert Marcum Ollie B. Conley on November 19, 1911, in Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Name:	Robert Marcum
Spouse Name:	Ollie B Conley
Marriage Date:	19 Nov 1911
Birth Date:	17 Mar 1887
Age:	24"

"Name:	Ollie Belle Conley
Spouse Name:	Robert Marcum
Marriage Date:	19 Nov 1911
Birth Date:	29 Apr 1893
Age:	18"

The birth record of Marion Learand Marcum, daughter of Robert Marcum and Ollie Bell Conly, was dated on September 26, 1916, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Birth

Registered No.	1040
Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Pigion
Town of or City of	Evansville
Full Name of Child	Marion Learand Marcum
Sex of Child	Female
Twins, Triplet, or other?	1
Number in order of birth	2nd
Legitimate	Yes
Date of Birth	9 26 1916

Father	
Full Name	Robert Marcrum
Residence	705 11th Ave
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	30
Birthplace	Ky
Description	Laborer
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ollile Bell Conly
Residence	705 11th Ave
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	22
Birthplace	Ky
Description	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	2
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	1
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 1 PM.

Signature	D L Suridall M D. Physician
Address	Evansville Ind
Filed Sep 3 1916	H Linthicum M D. Health Officer"

Although Marion Learand Marcrum was listed as a female, as set forth below, other records make clear that this was a son of James Robert Marcrum and Ollie Belle (Conley) Marcrum.

The birth record of Jessie L. Marcrum, son of Robert L. Marcrum and Ollie B. Conly, was dated on May 10, 1918, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health Division Of Vital Statistics Certificate Of Birth	27526
Registered No.	521
Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Pigeon

Town of or City of	Evansville (No. 706 Fulton Ave)
Full Name of Child	Jessie L. Marcrum
Sex of Child	Male
Twins, Triplet, or other?	
Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	5 - 10 1918
Father	
Full Name	Robert L. Marcrum
Residence	706 Fulton Ave.
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	33
Birthplace	Ky.
Description	Boiler Repairer
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ollie Conley
Residence	706 Fulton Ave
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	44
Birthplace	Ky
Description	House Keeping
Number of children born to this mother	3
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	2
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 4 A.M.

Signature	E H Hart M.D.
Address	2810 E. Ind. St. City
Filed May 14 1918	P H Linthicum M D. Health Officer"

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available at Ancestry.com,
listed Robert Marcrum on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number:	01339
Order Number:	1231
1. Name:	Robert Marcrum
2. Permanent Home Address:	708 Fulton Ave. Evansville Vand. Ind.
3. Age:	33

4. Date of Birth: March 17th 1885
Race:
5. White: x
6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: x
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Fireman
17. Employer's Name: City Water Works
18. Place of Employment or Business: City Water Works Evansville Vand. Ind.
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Ollie Marcum
20. Address: 708 Fulton Ave. Evansville Vand. Ind.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Robert Marcum

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	blue
Color of hair	light
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Wm. R. Pfender

Date of Registration Sep 12 1918

Local Board
Div. No. 2
Evansville Ind."

The 1920 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Robert Marcum with the following household on January 5, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
9	West Franklin Street	1420	47	49	Robert Marcum Ollie B Marcum Maryon L Marcum Jessie L. V. Marcum

<u>Relation.</u> <u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	34	M
Wife			F	W	26	M
Son			M	W	3-4/12	S
Son			M	W	1-7/12	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Kentucky		Tennessee		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Indiana		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Indiana		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
yes	Fireman	Public Utility	W	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that James Robert Marcrum was born in about 1886 and that Ollie Belle (Conley) Marcrum was born in about 1894.

The birth record of Alberta M. Marcrum, daughter of Robert Marcrum and Ollie Conley, was dated on April 9, 1920, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health Division Of Vital Statistics Certificate Of Birth	21713
Registered No.	427
Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Terry
Town of or City of	Evansville (No. 1420 West Franklin St.)
Full Name of Child	Alberta M Marcrum
Sex of Child	Female
Twins, Triplet, or other?	
Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	April 9 1920

Father	
Full Name	Robert Marcrum
Residence	Evansville
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	36
Birthplace	Ky
Description	Fireman

Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ollie Conley
Residence	Evansville
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	26
Birthplace	Ky
Description	House Keeping

Number of children born to this mother	4
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	3
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 11 AM.

Signature	Dr E H Hart
Address	2830 Dinkey St
Filed Apr 12 1920	P H Linthicum M D. Health Officer"

The birth record of Robert Marcrum, son of Robert Marcrum and Ollie B Conley, was dated on May 16, 1922, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health Division Of Vital Statistics Certificate Of Birth	26230
Registered No.	575
Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Night
Town of or City of	Evansville (No. 4625 Olive St.)
Full Name of Child	Robert Marcrum
Sex of Child	Male
Twins, Triplet, or other?	

Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	May 16 1922
Father	
Full Name	Robert Marcrum
Residence	Evansville
Color or Race	white
Age at last Birthday	36
Birthplace	Ky
Description	Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ollie B Conley
Residence	Evansville
Color or Race	white
Age at last Birthday	28
Birthplace	Ky
Description	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	5
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	4
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 5:20 AM.

Signature	Dr E H Hart
Address	2830 Dinison St
Filed May 23 1922	Wallace C Dyer M D. Health Officer"

The birth record of Clarence Edman Marcrul, son of Robert Marcrul and Olli B Conley, was dated on February 8, 1925, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health Division Of Vital Statistics Certificate Of Birth Local No.	152
State Registered No.	10243

Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburg
Township of	Pidgeon

Town of or City of	Evansville (No. 1904 E. Michigan St.)
Full Name of Child	Clarence Edman Marcru
Sex of Child	Male
Twins, Triplet, or other?	
Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	2 8 1925
Father	
Full Name	Robert Marcru
Residence	1904 E. Michigan St
Color or Race	white
Age at last Birthday	38
Birthplace	Allen Co. Ky.
Description	Fireman for local Boilers
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Olli B. Conley
Residence	1904 E. Michigan St
Color or Race	white
Age at last Birthday	30
Birthplace	McLean Co. Ky
Description	House keeper
Number of children born to this mother	6
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	5
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia neonatorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was Born alive at 11:30 PM.

Signature	C. R. Tanner Physician
Address	305 Cleveland Life Bldg. Evansville Ind.
Filed Fe 11 1925	M S Casey Health Officer"

The birth record of Patricia Marcum, daughter of Robert Marcum and Ollie Belle, was dated on February 15, 1928, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health Division Of Vital Statistics Certificate Of Birth Registered No.	9379
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Place Of Birth	
County of	Vand
Township of	
Town of or City of	Evansville Ind (No. Weinbach Ave, R.R. 9)
Full Name of Child	Patricia Marcum
Sex of Child	Female
Twins, Triplet, or other?	
Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	Feb. 15 1928
Father	
Full Name	Robert Marcum
Residence	Weinbach Ave, R.R. 9
Color or Race	white
Age at last Birthday	41
Birthplace	Allen Co.
Description	Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Ollie Belle
Residence	Weinbach Ave, R.R. 9
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	33
Birthplace	Sebree Ky.
Description	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	8
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	8
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child; and that it occurred on 2-15, 1928, at M.

Signature	Shirley C. Lang
Dated	2-20 1928
Address	403 No Second St
Filed Mch 5 1928	C. A. Hartley MD. Health Officer"

The birth record of Sylvia Helen Marcrum, daughter of Robert James Marcrum and Olie Belle Conley, was dated on January 7, 1930, in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health	
Division Of Vital Statistics	
Certificate Of Birth	26230
Local No.	
State Registered No.	4357
Place Of Birth	
County of	Vanderburgh
Township of	Pigeon
Town of or City of	Evansville (No. Green River Road & Weinbach Ave)
Full Name of Child	Sylvia Helen Marcrum
Sex of Child	female
Twins, Triplet, or other?	
Number in order of birth	
Legitimate	yes
Date of Birth	January 7 1930
Father	
Full Name	Robert James Marcrum
Residence	Green River Rd. & Weinbach Ave.
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	43
Birthplace	Allen Co., Ky.
Description	Stationary Fireman
Mother	
Full Maiden Name	Olie Belle Conley
Residence	Green River Rd. & Weinbach Ave.
Color or Race	White
Age at last Birthday	35
Birthplace	Webster Co., Ky
Description	Housewife
Number of children born to this mother	8
Number of children, of this mother, now living, including present birth	8
Were precautions taken against ophthalmia necualorum	yes

Certificate Of Attending Physician Or Midwife

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive at 12:30 A.M.

Signature
Address
Filed Feb 1, 1930

Pierce MacKenzie M.D
Evansville, Indiana
C P. Diefendorg
Health Officer"

The 1930 Census for Vanderburgh County, Indiana, listed Robert Marcum with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Outer Weinbach Avenue		424	426	Robt Marcum Ollie Marcum Maryon Marcum Jesse Marcum Alberta Marcum Robert Marcum Jr Clarence Marcum Patricia Marcum Sylvia Marcum

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	1500		no
wife				
son				
son				
daughter				
son				
son				
daughter				
daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	44	M	25	no	yes
F	W	36	M	18	no	yes
M	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	8	S	.	yes	.
M	W	5	S	.	no	.
F	W	2	S	.	no	.
F	W	4/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	

yes
yes
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<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>		<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
laborer	gas company	78X5	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>

no

This record indicates that James Robert Marcum was born in about 1886 and that Ollie Belle (Conley) Marcum was born in about 1894.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, available at Ancestry.com,
listed James Robert Marcum on April 27, 1942, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number	U 22
Order Number	
1. Name	James Robert Marcum
2. Place of Residence	RR 6, Weinbach Ave, Evansville, Indiana
3. Mailing Address	Same
4. Telephone	35076
5. Age in Years	56
Date of Birth	3-17-1886
6. Place of Birth	Allen County Kentucky
7. Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. Lou Rigsby, 403 N. Fulton Ave, Evansville, Ind
8. Employer's Name and Address	Sou. Ind Gas & Elect Co.
9. Place of Employment or Business	5th & Nulberry Sts.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

James R Marcum

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	6"-2"
Weight	140
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

Scar on third finger of left hand

R. T Klegmey

Registrar for Local Board	1 - Vand Ind
Date of registration	4/27/42

Local Board No. 1

Vanderburgh County
Court House Annex
Evansville, Indiana"

The death record of Ollie Belle Marcrum was dated on November 29, 1945, in
Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

Local File No. 209
Registered No. 34460

1. Place of Death	
County	Vanderburgh
City or town	Evansville
Street address, hospital or institution	Weinbach ave RR #10
Stay in hospital or inst.	
Stay in this community	30 years
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
State	Indiana
County	Vanderburgh
City or town	Evansville Rural #10
Street number	Weinbach ave Rural #10
2. (a) If veteran, name war	
3. (a) Full Name	Mrs Ollie Belle Marcrum
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Married
(b) Name of husband or wife	James R. Marcrum
(c) If alive, give age	54 years
7. Date of birth of deceased	April 29, 1894
8. Age:	57 Years 7 Months 9 Days
9. Birthplace	Henderson Co. Ky
10. Usual occupation	Housewife
11. Industry or business	
Father	
12. Name	Thomas W. Conley
13. Birthplace	Ky
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Mary Wilhite
15. Birthplace	Ky
16. Informant	Mr. James R. Marcrum

Address	R #10 Evansville Ind
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
Date thereof	Dec. 3 - 45
Location	Evansville Indiana
18. Funeral director	Robt. Greek Mortuary
Address	Evansville Indiana
Filed	11-30, 1945
Health Officer	C O King
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Nov. 29 1945, at 8:15 P.M.
21. I hereby certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Nov. 1, 1944, to Nov. 29, 1945, and that I last saw her alive on Nov. 28 1945	
Immediate cause of death	Cardiac dilatations(?)
Due to	Rheumatic valvular disease and myocarditis
Other conditions	Diabetes mellitus
Major findings:	
Of operations	
Of autopsy	
22. Violence: If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
Accident, suicide, or homicide	
Date of occurrence	
Where did injury occur?	
Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?)	
Injured at work?	
Means of injury	
23. Signature	W. O. Wenger M.D.
Address	108 S.E. 2nd
Date signed	Nov 30 45"

The death record of James Robert Marcum was dated on December 12, 1966,
at Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board Of Health
Division Of Vital Records
Medical Certificate Of Death
Local No.
State No.

2007
66 - 047000

1. Place of Death
 - a. County
 - b. City or Town
 - c. Length of Stay
 - d. Full Name of Hospital or

Vand
Evansville

Institution	Welborn Bapt
e. Is Place Of Death Inside City Limits	Yes
2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Ind
b. County	
c. City or Town	RR #1 Petersburg
d. Street Address	RR #1 Petersburg
e. Is Place Of Death Inside City Limits	No
f. Is Residence On A Farm?	No
3. Name of Deceased	James Robert Marcum
4. Date of Death	12-12-1966
5. Sex	M
6. Color or Race	W
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8. Date of Birth	3-17-1886
9. Age	80 years 8 Months 25 Days
10. a. Usual Occupation	S. I G & Elec Co
b. Kind of Business or Industry	
11. Birthplace	Ky
12. Citizen of what country?	U S A
13. Father's Name	
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Mary Robertson
15. Was Decedent ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	
17. a. Informant's Name	Mrs Alberta Frederick
b. Informant's Address	RR #1 Petersburg
c. Relationship To Deceased	Dau
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Disease Or Condition Directly Leading To Death	Pul emphysema & gen arteriosclerosis
Due to	
Part II. Other Significant Conditions	
19. Was autopsy performed?	
20. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
b. Describe How Injury Occurred.	
c. Time of Injury	
d. Injury Occurred	
While at Work	
Not While at Work	
e. Place of Injury	
f. City, Town, or Location	

21. Attending Physician

I certify that I attended the deceased from 1966 to 12-12-6 and last saw her/him alive on 12-12-66 Death occurred at M., on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.

22. Health Officer.

23. a. Signature of Attending Physician

b. Address

c. Date signed

2-13-1966

24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal

Burial

b. Date

12-15-66

c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory

Pk Lawn

d. Location

Evansville Ind

Date Rec'd By Local Reg.

12-13-66

Signature of Health Officer

_____ M.D.

25. Funeral Director

Fountain Terrace East Chapel

Address

Evansville Ind"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of James R. Marcrum and Ollie Belle Marcrum in the Park Law Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

"Marcrum

Ollie Belle

1894 - 1945

James R.

1886 - 1966"

g. Josephus C. Robertson, His Wife Samantha (Cornwell)

(Segraves) Robertson, And His Descendants

Josephus C. Robertson was a son of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed J. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, his sex as male, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1845.

The marriage record of Samantha Cornwell and Luther T. Segraves was dated on October 10, 1857, in Allen County, Kentucky:

"Groom.

Date of Marriage.

Oct 10

Name.

Luther T. Segraves No. 31

Residence.

Allen

Age.

18

Condition.

Single

Place of Birth.

Allen

Bride.

Name.	Samantha Cornwell
Residence.	Allen
Age.	16
Condition.	Single
Place of Birth.	Allen

Remarks."

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Josephus Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Josephis Roberson in the Jordan Roberson household on August 3, 1870, his age as 24 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Samantha Segraves in the William Cornwall household on August 8, 1870, her age as 29 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and four children: Julie F., age 10, Martha J., age 8, Amanda E., age 5, and Esting, age 2. The absence of Luther T. Segraves from the household indicates that he had died before August 8, 1870.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Josephus Robertson as one of his children:

". . . .

State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .

I now give bequeath and devise [obscured] I want my property both real and personal [obscured] marriage of my beloved wife to be divided equally between my two boys John W Robertson and Josephas Robertson. I now give and devise that at the death of my wife Francis that all the household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my 4 children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson. I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Roberston Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors.

. . . .

Attest _____ his
 _____ Jordan X Robertson
 _____ mark

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnett, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Josephus Robertson	W	M	28		.
Samantha Robertson	W	F	39		Wife
Martha J. Robertson	W	F	16		Daughter
Amanda E Robertson	W	F	14		Daughter
Easton Robertson	W	M	12		Son
Harvy G. Robertson	W	M	4		Son
Charles Y. Robertson	W	M	2		Son
Wheeler Robertson	W	M	1		Son

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<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Josephus C. Robertson was born in about 1852 and that Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson was born in about 1841. Although the first three children were listed with the surname Robertson, the 1870 Census makes clear that these three were children of Samantha's first marriage to Luther T. Segraves.

The 1900 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Joseph Roberson with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell- ing houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
	170	171	Joseph Roberson Samantha Roberson Wheeler H. Roberson Jennie Roberson Lonie Roberson

<u>Relation</u> <u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color</u> <u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> <u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Feb	1845	55	M
Wife	W	M	Dec	1841	58	M
Son	W	M	Dec	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	Jun	1881	19	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1883	16	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>			
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>			
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>	
25	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
25	10	8	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky	
<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>	
			Farmer	4	.	
			.	.	.	
			Day laborer	6	.	
			Day laborer	.	5	
			.	.	5	
<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	135
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Josephus C. Robertson was born in February 1845 and that Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson was born in December 1841 and that they were married in about 1875.

The 1910 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Joe C. Robertson with the following household on April 30, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
1			220	221	Joe C. Robertson Samantha J. Robertson Wheeler Robertson Clarence Robertson Vadie Robertson

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description			Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	66	M1	31	.	.
Wife	F	W	68	M2	31	11	8
Son	M	W	28	Wd.	.	.	.
Grand Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Grad Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	
English	Farmer		O.A.
English	none		.
English	Farmer		O.A.
.	none		.
.	none		.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.			
		no	no	.
		yes	no	.
		no	no	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	197			

This record indicates that Josephus C. Robertson was born in about 1844 and that Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson was born in about 1842.

The death record of Samantha Robinson was dated on November 28, 1912, in Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board Of Health
Bureau Of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death
Registration District No. 15

Primary Registration District No.	7756
File No.	29123
Registered No.	
1. Place of Death	
County of	Warren
Vot. Pct.	motley
Inc. Town	
City	Bowling Green
2. Full Name	Samantha Robinson
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or	
Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	3rd Dec, 1843
7. Age	68 yrs 11 mos. 25 ds.
8. Occupation	House wife
9. Birthplace	Allen Co Ky.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	William Cornwell
11. Birthplace of Father	Allen Co Ky.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Patricia Pruitt
13. Birthplace of Mother	Allen Co Ky.
14. The above is true to the best	
of my knowledge	
Informant	J. M. Adair
Address	Claypool Ky
15. Filed	Nov 29, 1912
Registrar	Mrs W. S. Th____(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Nov. 28, 1912
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Nov. 24, 1912, to Nov. 27, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Nov. 27, 1912, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 a.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Lobar Pneumonia
Contributory	Paralysis of right side
Signed	J M Adair, M.D.
	Nov. 28, 1912
Address	Claypool
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Mt Union
Date of Burial	Nov 29, 1912
20. Undertaker	Ed Satterfield
Address	Allen Springs Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Samantha Roberson in the Mount Union General Baptist Church Cemetery, Allen County, Kentucky:

"Samantha
Roberson
Dec. 23, 1841
Nov. 28, 1912"

i. Harvey G. Robertson

Harvey G. Robertson was a son of Josephus C. Robertson and Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Josephus C.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Harvy G. Robertson in the Josephus Robertson household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

ii. Charles Y. Robertson

Charles Y. Robertson was a son of Josephus C. Robertson and Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Josephus C.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Charles Y. Robertson in the Josephus Robertson household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

iii. Wheeler H. Robertson, His Wives ()
Robertson And Letitia () Roberston, And His
Descendants

Wheeler H. Robertson was a son of Josephus C. Robertson and Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Josephus C.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Wheeler Robertson in the Josephus Robertson household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Wheeler H. Roberson in the Joseph Roberson household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in December 1879 in Kentucky, and his occupation as day laborer.

The 1910 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Wheeler Robertson in the Joe C. Robertson household on April 30, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
1			220	221	Joe C. Robertson Samantha J. Robertson Wheeler Robertson Clarence Robertson Vadie Robertson

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	66	M1	31	.	.
Wife	F	W	68	M2	31	11	8
Son	M	W	28	Wd.	.	.	.
Grand Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Grad Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
<u>Place of birth of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Whether naturalized or Alien</u>
Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	Occupation		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Farmer		O.A.
English	none		.
English	Farmer		O.A.
.	none		.
.	none		.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
		no	no	.
		yes	no	.
		no	no	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home			Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house Number of farm schedule			
R		F	197		

This record indicates that Wheeler H. Robertson was born in about 1882 and that his first wife ____ (____) Robertson had died before April 30, 1910.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available at Ancestry.com, listed Wheeler Roberson on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

“Registration Card
 Serial Number: 1309
 Order Number: A915
 1. Name: Wheeler Roberson
 2. Permanent Home Address: Halfway Allen Ky.
 3. Age: 41
 4. Date of Birth: Dec. 18 1876
 Race:
 5. White: x
 6. Negro:
 7. Oriental:
 8. Indian Citizen:
 9. Indian Noncitizen:
 US Citizen:
 10. Native Born: x
 11. Naturalized:
 12. By Father’s Naturalization:
 Alien:
 13. Declarant:
 14. Non-declarant:
 15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
 16. Present Occupation: Farming
 17. Employer’s Name: Hily Spencer
 18. Place of Employment or Business: Halfway Allen Ky.
 Nearest Relative:
 19. Name: Tisha Roberson
 20. Address: Halfway Allen Ky.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Light
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. P. Pollard

Date of Registration 12 Sept. 1918

Local Board for the County of Allen,
State of Ky. Scottsville, Ky"

The 1920 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Wheeler Robertson with the following household on January 10, 1920:

Line number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number		
64			85	86	Wheeler Robertson Tichie Robertson Clarence Robertson Vadie Robertson Elbert Robertson

Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	Un		M	W	39	M
Wife			F	W	25	M
Son			M	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S
Son			M	W	5-9/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	no	no
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	89
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Wheeler H. Robertson was born in about 1881 and that Letitia (____) Robertson was born in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Warren County, Kentucky, listed Wheeler Robinson with the following household on April 1, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
		167	174	Wheeler Robinson Lutisha Robinson Elbert H Robinson Ugomes Marcrum(?)

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	R	600		yes
Wife				
Son				
Nephew				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	50	M	16	No	No
F	W	36	M	17	No	Yes
M	W	16	S	.	No	No
M	W	17	S	.	No	No

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language

<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>
	<u>State</u>
	<u>or</u>
	<u>M.T.</u>
	<u>Country</u>
	<u>Nativity</u>

Citizenship, etc.

<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes

Occupation and Industry

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	

Employment

<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>
<u>Yes or no</u>
<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>

Farming	General farm	VVVV	yes
None	.	.	.
Farming	.	V0VV	.
Farming	.	V0VV	.

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
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no

This record indicates that Wheeler H. Robertson was born in about 1880 and that Letitia (____) Robertson was born in about 1894.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, available at Ancestry.com, listed Wheeler Robison on April 27, 1942, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number	U 254
Order Number	
1. Name	Wheeler Robison
2. Place of Residence	Scottsville Allen KY
3. Mailing Address	Same Route 3
4. Telephone	None
5. Age in Years	year unknown
Date of Birth	Dec 18
6. Place of Birth	Allen KY
7. Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Mrs. Letitia Robson Route 3
8. Employer's Name and Address	Self
9. Place of Employment or Business	Scottsville Allen KY

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Wheeler Robison
his mark +

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5 - 6
Weight	135
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

I personal know this case he dont know his age or the year he was born

W. H. Motley

Registrar for Local Board
Date of registration

2 Allen KY
Apr 27, 1942

Local Board No. 2
Scottsville, Allen County
Kentucky"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Wheeler Roberson and Tishie Roberson in the Shady Grove Cemetery, Butlersville, Allen County, Kentucky:

"Roberson Wheeler Dec. 18, 1877 Feb. 28, 1949 In God's Care"	Tishie Sept. 25, 1892 Apr. 1, 1976
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iv. Jennie Robertson

Jennie Robertson was a son of Josephus C.

Robertson and Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Josephus C.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Jennie Roberson in the Joseph Roberson household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in June 1881 in Kentucky, and his occupation as day laborer.

v. Lonie Robertson

Lonie Robertson was a son of Josephus C.

Robertson and Samantha (Cornwell) (Segraves) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³, Josephus C.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lonie Roberson in the Joseph Roberson household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in December 1883 in Kentucky.

h. Lucinda Martin Robertson

Lucinda Martin Robertson was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed L. M. Robertson in the

Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed L. M.. Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, her sex as female, and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lucinda M. Roberson in the Jordan Roberson household on August 3, 1870, her age as 23 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Lucinda Martin Robertson as one of his children:

"

State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .

At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda Martin Robertson and Eliza ___ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be pa___ by my executors.

. . . .

I now give and devise that at the death of my wife Francis that all the household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my 4 children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson. I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Roberston Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors.

. . . .

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest

Jordan

his
X Robertson
mark

. . . ."

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed Lucinda Martin Robertson as one of his daughters:

“Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnet, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson.”

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lucinda M. Robertson in the Jordon Robertson household on June 10, 1880, her age as 33 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1847, her marital status as divorced, and her occupation as laborer.

i. Elizabeth B. Robertson

Elizabeth B. Robertson was a daughter of Jordan Robertson and Frances (Long) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Jordan³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed E. B. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 4/12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1850.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed B. B. Robison in the Jordan Robison household on August 16, 1860, her sex as female, and her age as 10 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Betsy B. Roberson in the Jordan Roberson household on August 3, 1870, her age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The will of Jordan Robertson dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Elizabeth Robertson as one of his children:

"
State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I
Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby
declare this to be my last Will and Testament
. . . .
At the death of my wife Francis or marriage I give my 6 daughters Eliza Barnet
Amanda Graham, Nancy Bradley Callaham and Hellen W Markham Lucinda

Martin Robertson and Eliza _____ertson the sum of \$2.00 two dollars cash to be paid by my executors.

....

I now give and devise that at the death of my wife Francis that all the household and kitchen furniture shall be equally divided between my 4 children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson. I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Robertson Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors.

....

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest

Jordan his
 X Robertson
 mark

...."

Allen County, Kentucky, Wills and Settlements, 1840-1902 included an abstract of the will of Jordon Robertson which listed Elizabeth Robertson as one of his daughters:

"Robertson/Robinson, Jordon Sept 5, 1872/June 1888 (both surnames given in will) Wife: Frances. Six Daus. Eliza Barnett, Manad Graham, Nancy Bradley Calaham, Helen M. Markham, Lucinda Martin Robertson, Elizabeth (burned) Robertson. Two sons: John W., Josephus Robertson."

2. Parmenas Robertson, His Wife () Robertson, And His Descendants

Parmenas Robertson was a son of Mary (Wright) Robertson and Leroy Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary²)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Parmenas Robertson immediately adjacent to Leroy Robertson and with the following household on September 15, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Parmenas Robertson	44	M		Farming	
Richd. Robertson	8	M			
A. E. J. Robertson	6	F			
Courtney Robertson	4	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Va			1	
Ky			.	
Ky			.	
Ky			.	

This record indicates that Parmenas Robertson was born in about 1806.

Allen County, Kentucky, Will Records listed the following court order dated

March 12, 1855:

"Parmenas Robertson was declared unfit for custody and care of his three infant children. The court ordered them bound out. Isabella Robertson bound to Alexander Benedict. ... Robertson bound to John N. Briley. Daughter Robinson bound to E. N. B. Clark."

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Permesliss Robison in the Leroy Robison household on August 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Leroy Robison	100	M	.	.	.
Lucy Robison	45	F		Housekeep	300
Permesliss Robison	52	M		Farming	.
Richard Robison	18	M		Farming	.
Isabell Robison	16	F	.	.	.
Courtney Robison	14	F	.	.	.

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
.	Va		.		
235	Va		.		
.	Va		.		
.	Ky		1		
.	Ky		1		
.	Ky		1		

This record indicates that Parmenas Robertson was born in about 1808.

a. Richard Robertson

Richard Robertson was a son of Parmenas Robertson and ____ (____) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Richard Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1842.

Allen County, Kentucky, Will Records listed the following court order dated March 12, 1855:

"Parmenas Robertson was declared unfit for custody and care of his three infant children. The court ordered them bound out. Isabella Robertson bound to Alexander Benedict. ... Robertson bound to John N. Briley. Daughter Robinson bound to E. N. B. Clark."

Although not named, the child bound to John N. Briley was probably Richard Robertson.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Richard Robison in the Leroy Robison household on August 16, 1860, his age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

b. A. E. J. Or Isabell Robertson

A. E. J. or Isabell Robertson was a daughter of Parmenas Robertson and ____ (____) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed A. E. J. Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her sex as female, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1844.

Allen County, Kentucky, Will Records listed the following court order dated March 12, 1855:

"Parmenas Robertson was declared unfit for custody and care of his three infant children. The court ordered them bound out. Isabella Robertson bound to Alexander Benedict. ... Robertson bound to John N. Briley. Daughter Robinson bound to E. N. B. Clark."

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Isabel Robison in the Leroy Robison household on August 16, 1860, her age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

c. Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts, Her Husband Sarver Or
Aaron Young Watts

Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts was a daughter of Parmenas Robertson and ____ (____) Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Courtney Robertson in the Jordan Robertson household on September 15, 1850, and her age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of death in about 1846.

Allen County, Kentucky, Will Records listed the following court order dated March 12, 1855:

"Parmenas Robertson was declared unfit for custody and care of his three infant children. The court ordered them bound out. Isabella Robertson bound to Alexander Benedict. ... Robertson bound to John N. Briley. Daughter Robinson bound to E. N. B. Clark."

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Courtney Robison in the Leroy Robison household on August 16, 1860, her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

Kentucky Marriages, 1785-1979, available from FamilySearch.org listed the marriage of Courtney A. Robinson and Sarver Y. Watts on February 7, 1865, at Allen County, Kentucky:

"Name:	Sarver Y. Watts
Spouse's Name:	Courtney A. Robinson
Event Date:	07 Feb 1865
Event Place:	Allen, Kentucky

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01306-8 , System Origin: Kentucky-EASy ,
GS Film number: 851644 , Reference ID: 57"

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Aaron Y. Watts with the
following household on July 27, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Aaron Y Watts	27	M	W	Works at Saw Mill	
Cortney A Watts	22	F	W	Keeping house	
Lovelles B Watts	3	F	W	.	
James F Watts	2	M	W	.	
Cena A Watts	3/12	F	W	.	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
150	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	Feb			

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts was born in about 1848 and
that Sarver or Aaron Young Watts was born in about 1843.

The marriage record of Aaron Young and Ada Armer was dated on March 23,
1879, in Union County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, Aaron Young Watts as principal, and I N Edy as surety,
are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of
One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows: That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound A Y Watts and Mrs Ada Armer

Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Morganfield Union County, this 22d day of March 1879.

Aaron Y Watts
his
I N + Edy
mark

Attest: Gip Taylor Clerk,
Union County Court.

Male

- | | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Date of Marriage | March 23rd 1879 |
| 2. | Name of Groom | Aaron Young Watts |
| 3. | Residence of Groom | Union Co Ky |
| 4. | Age of Groom | 34 years old past |
| 5. | Number of Marriage of Groom | 4th |
| 6. | Occupation | Farmer |
| 7. | Birthplace of Groom | Warren Co Ky |
| 8. | Birthplace of Groom's Father | Virginia |
| 9. | Birthplace of Groom's Mother | Allen Co Ky |

Female

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10. | Name of Bride | Miss Ada Armer |
| 11. | Residence of Bride | Union Co Ky |
| 12. | Age of Bride | 22 years old past |
| 13. | Number of Marriage of Bride | 2d |
| 14. | Birthplace of Bride | Ohio State |
| 15. | Birthplace of Bride's Father | Do not Know |
| 16. | Birthplace of Bride's Mother | Do not Know |
| 17. | Remarks | |

To be married at Mrs Edys in Union Co Ky on the 23rd day of March 1879

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of March 1879

Attest:

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, that on the 23d day of March 1879, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Aaron Y. Watt and Mrs Ada Armer at I. N. Edey in the County of Union in the presence of I. N. jEdey & Mrs Elizabeth Edey

I N his
 + Edey
 mark

 Elizabeth his
 + Edey
 mark

attest T. W. Campbell
 Signed: T. W. Campbell J. P. W. C"

This record indicates that Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts.

The 1880 Census for Webster County, Kentucky, listed A. Y. Watts with the following household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
A Y Watts	W	M	35		.
Ada Watts	W	F	28		Wife
Lueler B Watts	W	F	14		Daughter
Seeney A Watts	W	F	10		Daughter
Cadey Hagem	W	M	7		Step Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farm laborer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Ky	Va	Ky
			Ohio	.	.
			Ky	Ky	Ky
			Ky	Ky	Ky
			Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Sarver or Aaron Young Watts was born in about 1845.

i. Lovelles Or Lueler B. Watts

Lovelles or Lueler B. Watts was a daughter of Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts and Sarver or Aaron Y. Watts. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³, Courtney A.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lovelles B. Watts in the Aaron Y. Watts household on July 27, 1870, and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Webster County, Kentucky, listed Lueler B. Watts in the A. Y. Watts household on June 15, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

ii. James F. Watts

James F. Watts was a son of Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts and Sarver or Aaron Y. Watts. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³, Courtney A.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed James F. Watts in the Aaron Y. Watts household on July 27, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

iii. Cena Or Seeney A. Watts

Cena or Seeney A. Watts was a daughter of Courtney A. (Robertson) Watts and Sarver or Aaron Y. Watts. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary², Parmenas³, Courtney A.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Cena A. Watts in the Aaron Y. Watts household on July 27, 1870, and her in February 1870 in Kentucky.

The 1880 Census for Webster County, Kentucky, listed Seeney A. Watts in the

A. Y. Watts household on June 15, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

3. Lucy Robertson

Lucy Robertson was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Robertson and Leroy Robertson. (1814 Parmenos¹, Mary²)

The 1850 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lucy Robertson in the Leroy Robertson household on September 15, 1850, her age as 38 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1812.

The 1860 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lucy Robison in the Leroy Robison household on August 16, 1860, her age as 45 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1815.

The 1870 Census for Allen County, Kentucky, listed Lucy Roberson in the Jordan Roberson household on August 3, 1870, her age as 53 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1817.

The will of Jordan Robertson was dated on September 5, 1872, and probated on June 11, 1888, at Allen County, W.B. D/520, listed Lucy Robertson as his sister:

"

State of Kentucky. Allen County Sept. Fifth Eighteen hundred & seventy two, I Jordan Robertson of the aforesaid County and State do make and hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament

. . . .

I want my wife Francis to have and to hold all my real and personal estate and property including my interest in my Sister Lucys property both real and personal, so long as she lives my widow or if she remains a widow I want her to have and to hold all my property so long as she lives.

. . . .

I furthermore devise that at the death of either of my children John W. Robertson Josephus Roberston Lucinda M. Robertson and Elizabeth Robertson that their interest in my real and personal property including my interest in my sister Lucys property both real and personal shall be equally divided between the 3 remaining alive and so on till it the property shall belong to the last survivors.

. . . .

In witness whereof I have signed sealed and published and declared this

instrument as my will at Allen Springs, County of Allen, State of Kentucky in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy two.

Attest

Jordan his
 X Robertson
 mark

...."

C. Lucy (Wright) Mays And Her Husband Moses Mays

Lucy (Wright) Mays was a daughter of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The will of Joseph Mays dated January 7, 1797, and probated on June 18, 1798, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 4/498 listed Moses Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God amen. I Joseph Mays of Amherst County and state of Virginia make this my last wil and Testament,

....

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Moses Mays five negroes (towit) Ben, Charlotte, Fill, Charles & Nan, a feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

....

I further desire that after my wifes decease my land with all appuntenances well etc. and the whole stock of cattle hogs etc. may be possessed by my two sons Moses & Louis as joint heirs of land etc to them and their heirs forever.

....

I desire that my just debts be paid by my sons Moses, Robert & Lewis each contributing an equal part.

....

given under my hand and seal the seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Joseph Mays Sen. (seal)

...."

The marriage record of Lucy Wright, spinster, and Moses Mays was dated on April 9, 1800, at Amherst County, Virginia, with Jesse Mays as surety and the consent of her father Minis Wright:

"Amherst April 9th 1800

Dear Sir

please issue a Marrage Licenc for Moses Mays, & Lucey Wright My Daughter: and thereby oblige

Teste
Jesse Mays X
Robert Mays

Your Obt Stsp
his
Minis X Wright
Mark

Know all men by these presents that we Moses Mays & Jesse Mays are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe Esq. the Governor or chief Magistrate of Virginia for the time being and to his Successors in Office for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs exors & admors jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 9th day of April 1800

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had & solemnized between Lucy Wright (Spinster) and the above bound Moses Mays Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue

Signd & ackd in presence of Moses Mays
S Garland" Jesse Mays

The Deeds Of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis stated that on June 21, 1802, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. I/385, Moses Mays and his wife Lucy Mays of Amherst County, Virginia, sold to Robert Mays 192 acres of land on Tye River which was part of the estate of Joseph Mays, Sr:

"Page 386. 21 Jun 1802. Moses Mays & wife Lucy, AC, to Ro. Mays, AC, for £500, 192 acres Tye branches; part of tract of Jos Mays Sr., dec'd."

On about June 30, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, Moses Mays filed his complaint against Lavinia Wright, as administrator of the estate of Jordan Wright, and Lavender London for security against payment on a surety bond which he had executed on behalf of Jordan Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Court of Amherst County in Chancery sitting - Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships your Orator Moses Mays, that he was induced to become the Security of a certain Jourdan Wright now decd. in a Bond for the Sum of about £17.0.0 executed to Proffitts Admr. but upon this express condition that for your Orator indemnification, a certain Lavender London (whom your Orator prays may be made Defendant hereto, with apt, and proper words, &c who was indebted to the said Jourdan in or about the sum of £20.0.0. One

half of which payable in August 1804, and the other half the first of January 1805 with with whom it was agreed by, and with the said Jourdan, and agreed to by the said Lavender, that Bonds should be executed by the Defendant, payable to your Orator, for the amount, and depandable as above stated - Your Orator further states that there is great probability of the Estate of said Jourdan Wright becoming insolvent, and that he will be subjected to the payment of the aforesaid debt, as Surviving Obligor in said Bond - Now so it is may it please your Worships the said Jourdan Wright having since decd. the said Lavender London, combining and confederating with a certain Lavina Wright, Widow, & relict, and Admx of the said Jourdan Wright decd. as well as divers others to your Orator now unknown but when discovered prays may be made parties Defendants hereto, with apt and proper words &c. utterly refuses to execute his Bond in manner, and form aforesaid, or in any other way to make your Orator such assurances of indemnification as will place him in a situation of safety from the payment of said debt out of his own pocket, but on the contrary as your Orator is informed, and believes that the said London, has agreed to execute his Obligation to the said Admx, or otherwise to make such arrangements, with her as to discharge himself from the responsibility aforesaid altogether - To the end therefore that full, and complete Justice may be done by and between the parties, your Orator prays that the said Dft London be restrained from paying away the said Debt by him due to the Estate of said Jourdan Wright, to the said Admx. or to any other person, in Comssion, or Trust for her, unless the said Debt due to Profitts Admrs, be first paid off, or your Orator by some other means be totally discharged of his liability therein - and that the aforesaid Sum of money in the said Londons hands he decreed to be paid your Orator provided he shall have the said Debt to pay himself, unless the same be previously discharged by other means, before that event shall happen, or the said Money be appropriated to the payment of that debt exclusively, and to no other until the same be fully discharged - That your Worships will be pleased to Order the Commonwealths Writ & spas to issue directed &c. commanding the said Dfts London full discovery to make of what monies, or Sums were in his hands subject to the demand, or claim of the said Jourdan Wright, at the time of his said agreement, to become responsible to your Orator for his indemnification as security aforesaid? and upon his Corporal Oath to say whether he was not instructed and did not agree, in manner and form as herein stated, to execute this Obligation to your Orator, for the purposes herein mentioned? and whether since the death of the said Jourdan he has not refused to do so? - knowing that the said Debt due Proffitts Admr was still due and unpaid, and your Orator still subject to the payment of the same, and finally that the said Defendants do true and perfect answer make to the premises, in as full and ample manner, as if the same were here again repeated to them by way of interrogatory, & that your Worships will grant unto your Orator all such other, and further releif as the same may seem Just, and equitable, and as in duty &c. will pray &c &c

H M Garland Atto

Moses Mays"

On June 30, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, a summons was issued against Levina Wright and Lavender London to answer the complaint of Moses Mays:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Amherst County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon Levina Wright Widow & Relict of Administratrix of Jourdan Wright decd & Lavender London to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Amherst at the Court-House on the 3d Monday in August next to answer a certain bill in Chancery exhibited against them in this Court by Moses Mays, & this they shall in no wise omit. And have then there this Writ Witness W S Crawford Clerk of our said Court the 30th day of June 1804 and in the 28th Year of the Commonwealth.

W S Crawford

Mays)
v) Spa in Chncy
Wright's Admx &c)

1804
Aug Als Sums
Nov. Att. for Ans

1805
March. Cond. Lev:
Wright & A. Attmts
___ London

Apl. Cond Levina Wright

May - Contd. L. Wright & P. A Hmt v L. London

Jun & July - Cont'd L. Wright
Aug Levina Wright Ansr filed genl. repltn & Comsn & contd v London

Sept & Octo Cont'd deptns v L. Wright & contd vs London

Nov & Decr Contd deptns v Wright & contd vs London

1806

Jany & Feby - same

March & April - same

May - Publication & set for hearing

1807

March Att. for answer

retd exd condn decree vs London"

On August 8, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright Levina Wright filed her answer to the complaint of Moses Mays:

"The Separate Answer of Levina Wright Widow, and Administratrix of Jurdon Wright Estate, Deceasd, to the Bill in Chancery Exhibited by Moses Mays in the Worshipful Court of Amherst County against Lavinder London & this Respondent, and this Respondant now and at all times Saving and Reserving to her Self all manner of Benefit of Exception to the many Errors and untruths in the said Bill set forth, for answer thereto or to so much thereof as She is advised is material for her to Answer Shee Answereth and sayeth that the Bond aluded to in the Complainants bill to which the Said Mays the Complainant, became Security for her Deceasd, husband, was Executed Long before the said London was indebted to her said husband and of Course it Could not be on that Ground he the Complainant was induced to become Security, but this Respondant is Rather indused to believe the Reason that the Complainant became Security for her sd Decasd, husband in the Debt above aluded to was that the Complainant then well knew a Considerable part of the money was then in his Own hands and Owing to the said Deceast - This Respondant further states that if the Debt now Due from Lavinder London to the Estate of her Deceasd. husband is the One aluded to By the Complainant, Shee Knows he the said London Executd his Bonds to her as administratrix; this Respondant well knows that the said Debt from the said London to the Said Estate was for the hire a negro slave which negro Was hired to the said London a few weeks before her sd husbands Death and During his Last illness, and this Respondant posatify Declares that Shee never had any Charge or Direction from her said husband in his life time as to the Complainants having the said Debt ____ any Contract about it and Lastly This Respondant Denies all fraud and unlawful Combination and prays to be henceforth Dismissd, With her Reasonable Costs &c. and Shee as in Duty bound will Ever pray &c

N. Nanstavern atto for
Livina Wright admx

Amherst County SC

This Day Livina Wright as administratrix &c personally Came before me Josiah Ellis One of the Commonwealths Justices for Amherst County and made Oath that the Above answer Shee believes to be true - Given under my hand this Eight Day of August Eighteen hundred and five

Josiah Ellis"

The Deeds Of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis stated that on December 16, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/349, Moses Mays and his wife Lucy Mays of Amherst County, Virginia, sold to Thomas Hawkins 223 acres of land on the south side of Berry's Mountain:

"Page 349. 16 Dec 1805. Moses Mays & wife Lucy, AC, to Thos. Hawkins for £215, 223 acres S Side Berry's Mt. Lines: Chas. Mays, old pat. line on S side mt., Leroy Roberson, Cedar Creek, Geo. Loving, Wm. Layne. Part of tract - 52 acres sold to Leroy Robertson. Orig. del. 20 Dec 1830 to Spencer(?) Falconder who married one of the heirs."

On March 6, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright commissioners were appointed to take depositions in the matters:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To Joseph Loving and William H Digges Gentlemen, Greeting:

Know ye, that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection, in diligently examining whatever witnesses as well on behalf of Moses Mays as Lavina Wright Admx of Jordan Wright decd. & Lavender London; in a certain suit in Chancery depending and undetermined in our County Court of Amherst between said Moses Mays Complainant and the said Lavina Wright Admtx as aforesaid & Lavender London Defendants - command you or any two or more of you, that at such certain days and places as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid before you, or any two or more of you, call and cause to come, diligently examine on the holy evangelist of Almighty God and the examinations into our county court of Amherst County distinctly and plainly, without delay, you shall send and certify enclosed, returning also this writ. Witness Wm S. Crawford - Clerk of our said court, at the courthouse the 6th day of March 1806 and in the 30th year of the commonwealth.

Will: S. Crawford"

On July 12, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright notice was given of the taking of depositions of Tandy Campbell and John Edmonds:

"Ms Lavina Wright, Administratrix of Jorden Wright Decd.

On the 18th Day of the preasent Month at the house of William Diggs in Amherst County I shall proceed to take the Depositions of Tandy Campbell John Edmonds & others to be read as Evidence in the Coart of said County wherein I am Plt and Yourself and others Dfts

Moses Mays
July 12th 1806

Amherst County
To Wit

This day Robert Mays made Oath before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that he delivered Levena Wright admx. for Jordan Wright decd. a true copy of the within on monday the 14th Instant given and in my hand this 18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges"

On July 18, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright the deposition of John Edwards, Jr. was taken:

"The deposition of John Edwards jr. of lawful age taken at the House of William H Digges's the 18th day of July 1806 in a certain matter of Controversy now depending & undetermined in the County Court of Amherst between Moses Mays Plaintiff and Levina Wright admx. of Jordan Wright decd. and Lavender London Defendants, being first duly Sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he was at the house of Jordan Wrights the day before said Wright died, and heard said Wright request Lavender London, to execute a bond payable to Moses Mays for twenty pounds in two payments, in Consequence of a debt due said Mays from said Wright, which bond said London agreed to give provided the bond was wrote; some few minutes after this said London Observed perhaps it might be most proper to give his bond to said Wrights wife, tho was willing to give his bond payable to any person said Wright would direct to which said Wright made no reply, and farther this deponant saith not

John Edmunds Jun

Amherst County ToWit

The above sworn and subscribed to before us at the house of Wm H Digges's
this 18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges
Jos. Loving"

On July 18, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number,
in the case of Mays v. Wright the deposition of Tandy Campbell was also taken:

"The deposition of Tandy Campbell of lawful age taken at the House of William H Digges's the 18th day of July 1806 in a certain matter of Controversy now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Amherst between Moses Mays Plaintiff and Levina Wright admx of Jordan Wright decd. and Lavender London Defendants being first duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, That He was at the house of Jordan Wright dec. the day before said Wright died, and said Wright sent for Lavender London, to take said Londons bond for the Hire of a Negro, said London came and said Wright requested said London to give his bond payable to Moses Mays in consequence of a debt due said Mays from said Wright, the said London was willing to give his bond and Observed that it made no difference with him to whom the bond was made payable to, but after some few minutes Observed to said Wright that perhaps it would be most proper to make the bond payable to said Wrights wife, to which said Wright made no reply - This deponant farther saith that some short time after the death of said Wright, said London consented to give his bond as aforesaid payable to said Mays, and appointed a time to meet said Mays to execute the same, but after the said Mays & London met at the time appointed said London then refused to execute said bond, and farther this deponant saith not

Tandy Campbell

Amherst County To Wit

The above sworn and subscribed to before us at the house of Wm H Digges's
this 18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges
Jos. Loving"

In March 1807 at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in
the case of Mays v. Wright a default judgment was entered against Lavender London:

"Amherst County March Court 1807

Moses Mays	Complt)
v)
Levina Wright Widow and relict and		) In Chancery
Administratrix of Jordan Wright decd)
and Lavender London	Defts)

The Attachment for Answer being returned executed and the Defendant London still failing to file his Answer. On the motion of the Compt. by his Attorney It is ordered that the Bill is taken as confessed as to London and the matter and Equity thereof decreed accordingly, unless the sd Deft. London file his Answer at or before May term next.

Copy Teste
W S Crawford Ck.A.C.

6th April 1807 - Executed

John Moore D Shff for
Saml. Meredith Shff"

Lynchburg, Virginia, And Nelson County, Virginia, Wills, Deeds And Marriages, 1807-1831 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis stated that on December 16, 1808, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 1/77, Moses Mays and his wife Lucy Mays sold to William Clasby 52 acres of land on the south side of Cedar Creek:

"77. 16 December 1808. Moses Mays and wife, Lucy, to William Clasby . . . to William Clasby, Jr., by Sr., 14 June 1818 - - \$1.00 52 acres south side of cedar Creek. Lines: grantor - - part of a tract. Witnesses: Ro. Coleman, Ro. H. Coleman, Jos. and Will Loving. Order to William H. Digges and William and Jos. Loving as to relinquishment of dower, done by both Lovings, same date."

The 1810 Census for Warren County, Kentucky, listed Moses Mays with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Moses Mays	1	26-45	1	26-45		
	1	10-16	2	0-10		
	1	0-10				

This record may have been for Moses Mays who married Lucy (Wright) Mays. The ages of the oldest male and female are appropriate for a marriage in 1800 and the ages of the children are also appropriate for a marriage in 1800. However further research will be required to confirm this identification. If this identification is confirmed, then this record indicates that Moses Mays and Lucy (Wright) Mays were born between 1765 and 1784.

Simpson County, Kentucky, was formed from Warren, Allen, and Logan Counties, Kentucky, on January 28, 1819.

The 1820 Census for Simpson County, Kentucky, listed Moses Mays with the following household on August 7, 1820:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
Moses Mays	1	45+	1	26-45	
			1	10-16	

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
1			1	14-26
			1	10-14

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
1	26-45					
1	0-14					

Again, this record may have been for Moses Mays who married Lucy (Wright) Mays. The ages of the oldest male and female are appropriate for a marriage in 1800 and the ages of the children are also appropriate for a marriage in 1800. However further research will be required to confirm this identification. If this identification is confirmed, then this record indicates that Moses Mays was born before about 1775 and in conjunction with the 1810 Census, between 1765 and 1775, and that Lucy (Wright)

Mays was born between 1775 and 1794, and in conjunction with the 1810 Census, between 1775 and 1784.

The 1830 Census for Simpson County, Kentucky, listed Moses May with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White</u> <u>Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White</u> <u>Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Moses May		1		60-70	1		20-30
		1		20-30	1		5-10

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	1	36-55				
1	10-24	1	10-24				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
8					

<u>Slaves and Colored Persons,</u> <u>included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

If the 1810 Census for Warren County, Kentucky, and the 1820 Census for Simpson County, Kentucky, were for Moses Mays who married Lucy (Wright) Mays, then this record indicates that Moses Mays was born between 1760 and 1770 and in conjunction with the 1810 and 1820 Censuses, between 1765 and 1770 and the absence of an older female indicates that Lucy (Wright) Mays had died before 1830.

FamilySearch.org stated as follows with regard to Simpson County, Kentucky, record losses in 1882:

"1882 -- A fire on 16 May destroyed most county court records. Deeds, however, were later reconstructed from originals held by the owners. Circuit court records were not affected"

The result is that it may be difficult to confirm the identification of this Moses Mays or to trace the family further.

D. Probably Elizabeth (Wright) Evans And Her Husband Charles Evans

Elizabeth (Wright) Evans was probably a daughter of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The marriage record of Elizabeth Wright and Charles Evans was dated on October 11, 1797, at Amherst County, Virginia, with Menos Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Charles Evans & Menos Wright are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire the Governor of Virginia for the time being and to his Successors in Office for the use of the said Commonwealth the just and full sum of 150 Dollars Current money for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Joint & several heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 11th day of October 1797

The condition of the above obligations is such that whereas there is shortly intended to be solemnized a marriage between the said Charles Evans & Elizabeth Wright both of the County of Amherst an Parish of Lexington Now if there shall be no legal cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force and Virtue

Teste
W S Crawford

Char Evans
Menos X Wright"

Since it was common for a father to act as surety on his daughter's marriage bond, this record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Evans was probably a daughter of Menos Wright and ____ (____) Wright.

The Deeds Of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1807 by Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis stated that on October 12, 1797, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. H/271 Charles Evans and Minos Wright witnessed a deed from Thomas Laine and his wife Mary to George Loving for land on the north branches of Tye River.

E. 1804 Jordan Wright Of Nelson County, His Wife Vienna Or Lavinia
(Burks) Wright, And His Descendants

1804 Jordan Wright of Amherst County was a son of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	White tithes	negroes 16	12 negroes 16	Horses &c	O L	Taxes
	Jordan Wright	1	1		1		.56

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	White Tithes	negroes 16	12 negroes 16	Horses &c	Studs	Taxes Cents
	Jordan Wright	1	1	1	1		1.00

On _____, 1802, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. I/332 Jordan Wright purchased from Menos Wright and Elizabeth Wright 138 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this __ day of _____ in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & two between Menos Wright of the County of Amherst and Elizabeth his wife of the one part & Jordan Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said Menos Wright and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Jordan Wright, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Have bargained & sold and by these presents, do, and each of them doth, bargain and sell unto the said Jordan Wright his heirs & assigns, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst, and containing by estimation one hundred & thirty eight & one fourth Acres (be the same more or less lying on the North side of Tye River and Joining the same, Beginning at pointers, corner to Joseph Loving and Samuel Edmunds and with said Loving's Line North 42 W 7 poles to pointers in a branch corner to George Stoneham with his Line S. 40 W. 70 poles to a white oak, corner to Samuel Edmonds, and with his Line N. 40 W 136 poles to a hicory on the bank of said Tye River, thence down the same as it meanders 130 poles to a white Oak, on the bank of sd River, corner to Samuel Edmonds, thence along the road 197 poles to a red Oak & N 44 E. 28 poles to the first Station also one other called the Apple Orchard Tract, reserved out of

the tract sold to Samuel Edmonds for one hundred & fifty Acres conveyed November 22d 1793. To have & to hold the aforesaid Tracts or parcels of Land with their Appurtenances, to the said Jordan Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Menos Wright & Elizabeth his wife & their heirs the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land together with all & singular their Appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Jordan Wright & to his heirs or Assigns shall and will warrant & forever defend against the claim of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Menos Wright & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals the day & year above written.

Signed sealed and deli-) Menos Wright
vered in the presents of) her
Elizabeth S Wright
mark

Received ____ 1802 of the within Names Jordan Wright the sum of two hundred pounds it being in full of the consideration.

Teste

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18 day of January 1802 This deed was acknowledged in Court by Jordan Wright & Elizabeth his wife (she being first Privily examined as the Law directs) & ordered to be Recorded

Teste"

On March 8, 1802, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/76 Jordan Wright executed a deed of trust to James Murphy to secure a debt of 80£, 11S, 10p due to Brown Rives Company:

"This Indenture made this eighth day of March in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and two, between Jordan Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part & James Murphy of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Jordan Wright in order to secure the payment of a debt due to Brown Rives & Company of the sum of Eighty one pounds eleven shillings & ten pence farthing current money of Virginia with legal interest thereon from the date hereof till paid, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said James Murphy, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Jordan Wright hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said James Murphy, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying & being in the aforesaid County of Amherst & containing by estimation, one hundred and thirty eight & one fourth acres be the same more or less, lying on the North side of Tye river & joining the same. Begining at pointers, corner to Joseph Loving & Samuel Edmonds & with said Loving's line N. 42 W 76 poles to pointers in a branch corner to George Stoneham & with his line S. 40 W 76 poles to a white

oak corner to Samuel Edmonds & with his his line N 40 W 136 poles to a hictory on the bank of said Tye river, thence down the same as it meanders 136 poles to a white oak on the bank of said Tye river corner to Samuel Edmonds thence along the road 197 poles to a red oak & N. 44 E. 28 poles to the first station - and the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders yearly & other rents issues and profits thereof & of ever part & parcel thereof & also all the estate right title interest trust property claim & demand whatsoever both at law and in equity of him the said Jordan Wright in to or out of the said lands tenements hereditaments & premises to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land herein before mentioned to be hereby granted with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said James Murphy his heirs executors, administrators & assigns forever. Upon Trust Nevertheless that the said James Murphy shall as soon as he conveniently can after the first day of August which shall happen in the year of our lord eighteen hundred & three, and after having advertised the time and place of the sale of the tract of land before mentioned, in some public News paper, published nearest the residence of the said Jordan Wright, or the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land, proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, for the best price that can be obtained in ready money, & out of the money arising from the sale, in the first place to pay and satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale, and then the debt of eighty one pounds eleven shillings and ten pence farthing with Interest from the date hereof as aforesaid, & the residue of the monies arising from such sale as aforesaid to the use of the said Jordan Wright his executors administrators or assigns, or to such person or persons, as he by writing under his hand shall appoint, & in default of such appointment to such person or persons as would be thereto entitled by virtue of the statute for distribution of intestate's estates. In witness whereof the said Jordan Wright hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year before written, on the preceeding page.

Signed sealed & deli-) Jordan Wright
vered in the presence of)
Daniel Higginbotham
David P. Bryant
James Hansborough
Charles L. Barrett

At a Court held for Amherst County the 21st day of June 1802.

This deed of Trust was proven by the oaths of Daniel Higginbotham & James Hansborough two of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to lie for further proof. And at a Court held for the said County the 17th day of December 1804. This deed of Trust was further proven by the oath of Charles L. Barret, another witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Will: S. Crawford C.C."

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>Negroes Between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Jorden Wright	1	1		1	
<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>			
			.56			

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>Negroes Between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Jorden Wright	1	1		1	
<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>			
			.56			

The 1803 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
Jorden Wright	138	1.04	19.60	.09

This reflects the purchase of 138 acres of land by Amherst County, Virginia, Deed I/332.

The marriage record of Jordan Wright and Vienna Burks was dated on February 5, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Mr. William S: Crawford

Sir This is to permit you to grant a marriage licence to Jordon Wright, for my daughter Vienna Burks. Given under my hand this first day of february 1803

Witness			his
Charles M Burks	X	Charles	C Burks
_____	X		mark

Know all Men by theses presents that we Jordan Wright & Chs. M Burks are held & firmly bound unto John Page Esq the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the time being and to his successors in Office for the use of the sd. Commonwealth in the Sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars, to which payment well & truly to be made, we bind ourselves Jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & Dated this 5th day of February 1803 - The Condition of the above obligation such that whereas there is a Marriage intended shortly to be had & solemnized between the above bound Jordan Wright & Vienna Burks (Spinster) Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the sd Marriage, then the above obligation is to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

Test.	Jordan Wright
S Garland	Charles M Burks"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Jordan Wright	1	1	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1				.56

The 1804 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan Wright	138	1.04	19.60	.09

On April 18, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/106 Jourdan Wright gifted to his parents a life estate in certain land on which his parents then lived:

"Know all men by these presents that I Jourdan Wright of Amherst County and state of Virginia, as well for good considerations moving me thereto as for pure love and affection, do give grant, & let to my dear father & mother, during their natural life, all that tract of Land, with all the plantations houses &c on the same, free from rent, only my dear & loving wife, is if she chuses, is also to live on the

same Land. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18th day of April 1804

Signed sealed & acknowl-	)	his
edged in presence of us	)	X
Elijah Mays	Jourdan	Wright
John Edmunds junr		mark
Peter Campbell		

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of June 1804

This Deed of Gift was proven by the oaths of John Edmunds jun & Peter Campbell, two of the witnesses thereto, & ordered to lie for further proof. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County the 16th day of July 1804 - This Deed of Gift was further proven by the oath of Elijah Mays, another witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

Although the parents are not named and the land is not described, the recent purchase of 138 acres of land from Menos and Elizabeth Wright and the granting of a life estate to them indicates that this deed was to Parmenas Wright and his wife Elizabeth (____) Wright. This is the sort of arrangement sometimes entered into when the parents transferred all of their property to their child in exchange for their support for their lives.

On June 19, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 4/383 Levina Wright and Charles Burks executed their surety bond for the appointment of Levina Wright as administrator of the estate of Jordan Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Levina Wright & Charles Burks, are held and firmly bound unto Jos Burrus, Reuben Norvell, Wm B Hare & Landon Cabell Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now sitting, in the sum of one Thousand Dollars, To the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 19th day of June in the year of our lord 1804 and in the 28th year of the Commonwealth. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Levina Wright administratrix of all the goods, chattels, and credits of Jordan Wright deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all, and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her the said Levina Wright or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Amherst, at

such time as She be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Levina Wright, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly administer, according to law, and farther, do make a just and true account of her actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administratrix account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Justices by their order, or judgment, shall direct, pursuant to the laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the same Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Levina Wright being thereunto required to render and deliver up her letters of administration, approbation of such Testament being had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and deli-)	Levina Wright
vered In the presence of)	Charles Burks
S Garland D.C)	

At a Court held for Amherst County the 19th day of June 1804.

This Bond was acknowledged in open Court by the subscribers, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

This record indicates that Jordan Wright had died before June 19, 1804, and that his wife was Levina Wright.

On about June 30, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, Moses Mays filed his complaint against Lavinia Wright, as administrator of the estate of Jordan Wright, and Lavender London for security against payment on a surety bond which he had executed on behalf of Jordan Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Court of Amherst County in Chancery sitting - Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships your Orator Moses Mays, that he was induced to become the Security of a certain Jourdan Wright now decd. in a Bond for the Sum of about £17.0.0 executed to Proffitts Admr. but upon this express condition that for your Orator indemnification, a certain Lavender London (whom your Orator prays may be made Defendant hereto, with apt, and proper words,

&c who was indebted to the said Jourdan in or about the sum of £20.0.0. One half of which payable in August 1804, and the other half the first of January 1805 with with whom it was agreed by, and with the said Jourdan, and agreed to by the said Lavender, that Bonds should be executed by the Defendant, payable to your Orator, for the amount, and dependable as above stated - Your Orator further states that there is great probability of the Estate of said Jourdan Wright becoming insolvent, and that he will be subjected to the payment of the aforesaid debt, as Surviving Obligor in said Bond - Now so it is may it please your Worships the said Jourdan Wright having since decd. the said Lavender London, combining and confederating with a certain Lavina Wright, Widow, & relict, and Admx of the said Jourdan Wright decd. as well as divers others to your Orator now unknown but when discovered prays may be made parties Defendants hereto, with apt and proper words &c. utterly refuses to execute his Bond in manner, and form aforesaid, or in any other way to make your Orator such assurances of indemnification as will place him in a situation of safety from the payment of said debt out of his own pocket, but on the contrary as your Orator is informed, and believes that the said London, has agreed to execute his Obligation to the said Admx, or otherwise to make such arrangements, with her as to discharge himself from the responsibility aforesaid altogether - To the end therefore that full, and complete Justice may be done by and between the parties, your Orator prays that the said Dft London be restrained from paying away the said Debt by him due to the Estate of said Jourdan Wright, to the said Admx. or to any other person, in Comssion, or Trust for her, unless the said Debt due to Proffitts Admrs, be first paid off, or your Orator by some other means be totally discharged of his liability therein - and that the aforesaid Sum of money in the said Londons hands he decreed to be paid your Orator provided he shall have the said Debt to pay himself, unless the same be previously discharged by other means, before that event shall happen, or the said Money be appropriated to the payment of that debt exclusively, and to no other until the same be fully discharged - That your Worships will be pleased to Order the Commonwealths Writ & spas to issue directed &c. commanding the said Dfts London full discovery to make of what monies, or Sums were in his hands subject to the demand, or claim of the said Jourdan Wright, at the time of his said agreement, to become responsible to your Orator for his indemnification as security aforesaid? and upon his Corporal Oath to say whether he was not instructed and did not agree, in manner and form as herein stated, to execute this Obligation to your Orator, for the purposes herein mentioned? and whether since the death of the said Jourdan he has not refused to do so? - knowing that the said Debt due Proffitts Admr was still due and unpaid, and your Orator still subject to the payment of the same, and finally that the said Defendants do true and perfect answer make to the premises, in as full and ample manner, as if the same were here again repeated to them by way of interrogatory, & that your Worships will grant unto your Orator all such other, and further releif as the same may seem Just, and equitable, and as in duty &c. will pray &c &c

H M Garland Atto

Moses Mays"

On June 30, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, a summons was issued against Levina Wright and Lavender London to answer the complaint of Moses Mays:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Amherst County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon Levina Wright Widow & Relict of Administratrix of Jourdan Wright decd & Lavender London to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Amherst at the Court-House on the 3d Monday in August next to answer a certain bill in Chancery exhibited against them in this Court by Moses Mays, & this they shall in no wise omit. And have then there this Writ Witness W S Crawford Clerk of our said Court the 30th day of June 1804 and in the 28th Year of the Commonwealth.

W S Crawford

Mays)
v) Spa in Chncy
Wright's Admx &c)

1804
Aug Als Sums
Nov. Att. for Ans

1805
March. Cond. Lev:
Wright & A. Attmts
___ London

Apl. Cond Levina Wright

May - Contd. L. Wright & P. A Hmt v L. London

Jun & July - Cont'd L. Wright
Aug Levina Wright Ansr filed genl. repltn & Comsn & contd v London

Sept & Octo Cont'd deptns v L. Wright & contd vs London

Nov & Decr Contd deptns v Wright & contd vs London

1806

Jany & Feby - same

March & April - same

May - Publication & set for hearing

1807

March Att. for answer

retd exd condn decree vs London"

On July 16, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 4/151 an inventory and
appraisement of the estate of Jourdan Wright was filed:

"Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Amherst County, to us directed
& having been first sworn, have appraised the Estate of Jourdan Wright decd, in
the following manner, viz,

One feather bed & furniture	£11 10
one shott gun	4 10
one man's saddle of Circingle	1 10
one small seal skin trunk	1 "
Two chairs	" 6
One earthen dish 4 plates & 1 pitcher	" 3
1/2 doz table spoons	" 2
1 black mare & colt	12 "
One white mare & colt	12 "
One black cow & yearling	4 10
one red cow & calf	5 "
One red heifer yearling, not got up & from information, appraised to	1 4
Four geece @ 3/	£ 0 1
One old Tobacco Hhd	5
	<hr/> £54 12

Given under our hands this 26th day of June 1804

Joseph Loving
Saml Edmunds jr
Achillis Wright
Saml Edmunds Jr

At a Court held for Amherst County the 16th day of July 1804. This Inventory &
Appraisement of the Estate of Jordan Wright deceased, was this day returned
into Court, & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste"

The 1805 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Jorden Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jorden Wright	138	1.04	19.60	.10

On August 8, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright Levina Wright filed her answer to the complaint of Moses Mays:

"The Separate Answer of Levina Wright Widow, and Administratrix of Jurdon Wright Estate, Deceased, to the Bill in Chancery Exhibited by Moses Mays in the Worshipful Court of Amherst County against Lavinder London & this Respondent, and this Respondant now and at all times Saving and Reserving to her Self all manner of Benefit of Exception to the many Errors and untruths in the said Bill set forth, for answer thereto or to so much thereof as She is advised is material for her to Answer Shee Answereth and sayeth that the Bond aluded to in the Complainants bill to which the Said Mays the Complainant, became Security for her Deceased, husband, was Executed Long before the said London was indebted to her said husband and of Course it Could not be on that Ground he the Complainant was induced to become Security, but this Respondant is Rather induced to believe the Reason that the Complainant became Security for her sd Decasd, husband in the Debt above aluded to was that the Complainant then well knew a Considerable part of the money was then in his Own hands and Owing to the said Deceast - This Respondant further states that if the Debt now Due from Lavinder London to the Estate of her Deceased. husband is the One aluded to By the Complainant, Shee Knows he the said London Executd his Bonds to her as administratrix; this Respondant well knows that the said Debt from the said London to the Said Estate was for the hire a negro slave which negro Was hired to the said London a few weeks before her sd husbands Death and During his Last illness, and this Respondant posatify Declares that Shee never had any Charge or Direction from her said husband in his life time as to the Complainants having the said Debt ____ any Contract about it and Lastly This Respondant Denies all fraud and unlawful Combination and prays to be henceforth Dismissd, With her Reasonable Costs &c. and Shee as in Duty bound will Ever pray &c

N. Nanstavern atto for
Livina Wright admx

Amherst County SC

This Day Livina Wright as administratrix &c personally Came before me Josiah Ellis One of the Commonwealths Justices for Amherst County and made Oath

that the Above answer Shee believes to be true - Given under my hand this Eight Day of August Eighteen hundred and five

Josiah Ellis"

The 1806 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Estate Jorden Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt</u> <u>in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
Estate Jorden Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69

On March 6, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright commissioners were appointed to take depositions in the matters:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To Joseph Loving and William H Digges Gentlemen, Greeting:

Know ye, that we trusting to your fidelity and provident circumspection, in diligently examining whatever witnesses as well on behalf of Moses Mays as Lavina Wright Admx of Jordan Wright decd. & Lavender London; in a certain suit in Chancery depending and undetermined in our County Court of Amherst between said Moses Mays Complainant and the said Lavina Wright Admtx as aforesaid & Lavender London Defendants - command you or any two or more of you, that at such certain days and places as you shall appoint, you assemble yourselves and the witnesses aforesaid before you, or any two or more of you, call and cause to come, diligently examine on the holy evangelist of Almighty God and the examinations into our county court of Amherst County distinctly and plainly, without delay, you shall send and certify enclosed, returning also this writ. Witness Wm S. Crawford - Clerk of our said court, at the courthouse the 6th day of March 1806 and in the 30th year ofe th commonwealth.

Will: S. Crawford"

On July 12, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright notice was given of the taking of depositions of Tandy Campbell and John Edmonds:

"Ms Lavina Wright, Administratrix of Jorden Wright Decd.

On the 18th Day of the preasent Month at the house of William Diggs in Amherst County I shall proceed to take the Depositions of Tandy Campbell John

Edmonds & others to be read as Evidence in the Coart of said County wherein I
am Plt and Yourself and others Dfts

Moses Mays
July 12th 1806

Amherst County
To Wit

This day Robert Mays made Oath before me a justice of the peace for the
County aforesaid that he delivered Levena Wright admx. for Jordan Wright decd.
a true copy of the within on monday the 14th Instant given and in my hand this
18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges"

On July 18, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number,
in the case of Mays v. Wright the deposition of John Edwards, Jr. was taken:

"The deposition of John Edwards jr. of lawful age taken at the House of
William H Digges's the 18th day of July 1806 in a certain matter of Controversy
now depending & undetermined in the County Court of Amherst between Moses
Mays Plaintiff and Levina Wright admx. of Jordan Wright decd. and Lavender
London Defendants, being first duly Sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty
God, deposeth and saith that he was at the house of Jordan Wrights the day
before said Wright died, and heard said Wright request Lavender London, to
execute a bond payable to Moses Mays for twenty pounds in two payments, in
Consequence of a debt due said Mays from said Wright, which bond said
London agreed to give provided the bond was wrote; some few minutes after this
said London Observed perhaps it might be most proper to give his bond to said
Wright's wife, tho was willing to give his bond payable to any person said Wright
would direct to which said Wright made no reply, and farther this deponant saith
not

John Edmunds Jun

Amherst County ToWit

The above sworn and subscribed to before us at the house of Wm H Digges's
this 18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges
Jos. Loving"

On July 18, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number,
in the case of Mays v. Wright the deposition of Tandy Campbell was also taken:

"The deposition of Tandy Campbell of lawful age taken at the House of William H Digges's the 18th day of July 1806 in a certain matter of Controversy now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Amherst between Moses Mays Plaintiff and Levina Wright admx of Jordan Wright decd. and Lavender London Defendants being first duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth and saith, That He was at the house of Jordan Wright dec. the day before said Wright died, and said Wright sent for Lavender London, to take said Londons bond for the Hire of a Negro, said London came and said Wright requested said London to give his bond payable to Moses Mays in consequence of a debt due said Mays from said Wright, the said London was willing to give his bond and Observed that it made no difference with him to whom the bond was made payable to, but after some few minutes Observed to said Wright that perhaps it would be most proper to make the bond payable to said Wrights wife, to which said Wright made no reply - This deonant farther saith that some short time after the death of said Wright, said London consented to give his bond as aforesaid payable to said Mays, and appointed a time to meet said Mays to execute the same, but after the said Mays & London met at the time appointed said London then refused to execute said bond, and farther this deonant saith not

Tandy Campbell

Amherst County To Wit

The above sworn and subscribed to before us at the house of Wm H Digges's this 18th day of July 1806

Wm H Digges
Jos. Loving"

The 1807 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Estate Jordan Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Tax Cents</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69

In March 1807 at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, No File Number, in the case of Mays v. Wright a default judgment was entered against Lavender London:

"Amherst County March Court 1807

Moses Mays	Complt)
v)
Levina Wright Widow and relict and		) In Chancery
Administratrix of Jordan Wright decd)
and Lavender London	Defts)

The Attachment for Answer being returned executed and the Defendant London still failing to file his Answer. On the motion of the Compt. by his Attorney It is ordered that the Bill is taken as confessed as to London and the matter and Equity thereof decreed accordingly, unless the sd Deft. London file his Answer at or before May term next.

Copy Teste
W S Crawford Ck.A.C.

6th April 1807 - Executed

John Moore D Shff for
Saml. Meredith Shff"

The 1809 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Taxed the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Number of Acres __ Lot</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69

This reflects the transfer of the Land Tax records from Amherst County to Nelson County upon the formation of Nelson County.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax the County of Nelson 1810</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69

The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69

The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28th February 1812 Persons Names</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.52	.69	Lys on Tye River adjs Saml Edmond

The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28 Feby 1813</u>	<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
Estate Jordan Wright	138	1.04	143.50	.82	on Tye river adj S. Edmonds &c

The 1814 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lotts</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Estate Jordan Wright				
<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount taxes on lotts at rate of</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from the Courthouse</u>
		138	on Tye river adj ___ Edmunds &	South 9 Miles

<u>Rate of</u> <u>per acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount of</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>land</u> <u>at</u>	<u>Total Tax</u> <u>on Lotts</u> <u>& Land</u>	<u>Explanation of</u> <u>the preceeding Year</u>
1.04	143.52	1.09	1.09	

The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>of Town</u>
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Est. Jordan Wright

<u>Yearly</u> <u>rent</u>	<u>amt Tax</u> <u>on</u> <u>at</u> <u>rate of</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &</u> <u>bearing from</u> <u>House</u>
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138	on Tye river aj S Edmunds	South 9 do
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<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land pr</u> <u>acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount on</u>	<u>Total tax</u> <u>on land</u> <u>by</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>explanation of</u> <u>the preceeding Year</u>
1.04	143.52	1.09	1.09	

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Town Lots</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>of Town</u>
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Est. Jordan Wright

<u>Yearly</u> <u>rent on</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>Tax on</u> <u>on Lots</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &</u> <u>Bearing from</u> <u>the Ct. House</u>
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138	on Tye river aj S Edmunds &	S 9 do
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<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land pr</u> <u>acre</u>	<u>Total amt</u> <u>of Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Tax upon</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Tax upon</u> <u>Lots & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all</u> <u>alterations During</u> <u>the preceeding Year</u>
1.04	143.52	1.08	1.08	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
Est Jordan Wright				
<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
		138	on Tye River aj S Edmunds &c	S 9 do
<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
1.00	143.52	1.08	1.08	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
Est Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee		
<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
		138	on Tye river adj Saul Edmunds &c	S 9 do
<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>
1.04	143.52	1.08	1.08	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>
Estate of Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee	138
<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u> D C	<u>amt of</u> D C
Adjoining Samuel Edmonds	S 9 Miles	5.00	690.00

<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> _____ _____ year
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The 1821 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>
Estate of Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee	138
<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u>	<u>Sums added to the land on account of the building</u>
Adjoining Samuel Edmonds	S 9 Miles	5.00	

<u>Total Value of the land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land at p acre</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
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690.00	.63	
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The 1822 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>		
Estate of Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee	138		
<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Totalvalue of the buildings</u>
Adjoining Estate of Samuel Edmonds	S 9 Miles	5.00			
<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>			
690.00	.63				

The 1823 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>		
Estate of Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee	138		
<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Total value of buildings</u>
Adjoining Estate of Samuel Edmonds	S 9 Miles	5.00			
<u>Total value of the land includ- ing Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation and alterations during the preceding year</u>			
690.00	.56				

The 1824 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>	
Est Jordan Wright	Nelson	Fee	138	Adjoining Est Saml Edmonds	
<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amt of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation and Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
S 9 Miles	5.00		690.00	.56	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Lavina Wright with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Tax</u>
Apl. 22	Lavina Wright		1		

<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages Carryalls and Gigs and the Value thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	.12

The 1825 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Jordan Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>	
Estate of Jordan	Nelson	Fee	138	Adjoining Estate of Samuel Edmonds	
Distance and bearing from the Court House	Rate of the land p Acre D C	Total value of Buildings	Total value of the land including the buildings D C	Total amount of Tax on the land	Explanation and alterations during the preceding year
S 9 Miles	5.00		690.00	.56	

On November 21, 1825, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/382 Richard Jordan Wright and Lavinia Wright sold 138 acres of land to Charles Flood:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Lavinia Wright and Richard J. Wright being the only heirs of Jordan Wright Decd. of the County of Amherst of the one part and Charles Flood of the County of Nelson of the other part. Witnesseth: that the said Lavinia Wright and Richard Wright for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Flood one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on the north side of Tye River containing one hundred and thirty eight acres more or less, and is bounded as follows to wit: beginning at pointers corner to John Filks and Rosey Loving and with said Loving line N 42' W 76 poles to pointers in a branch corner to Mary Stonham and with her line S 40° W 76 poles to a white Oak corner to Saml. Edmunds Decd. and with his line S 40 W 136 poles to Tye River thence down the river according to the meanderings 136 poles to a white Oak on the bank of the River corner to John Fulks _____ thence along a road with said Fulks line 197 poles to a red Oak and thence N 44 E 28 poles to the beginning which land was deeded to Jordan Wright by Parmenas Wright and is of record in the County Court Clerks Office of Amherst. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Charles Flood and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright will forever ever warrant and defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of	Lavinia	her X mark	Wright
G. P. Farrar			
James Spencer, Sr.	Richard J. Wright		
Willis N. Mays			
John Flood			

Recd. payment for the within consideration this 21st day of Nov. 1825

G. P. Farrar	Lavinia	X	Wright
	Richd. J. Wright		

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of Nov. 1825

This deed was this day produced in said Court and acknowledged proved by three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

The legal description confirms that this is the same land that was originally purchased by Menos Wright and sold to Jordan Wright by Amherst County Deed I/332. It almost certainly was the same land in which Jordan Wright gave a life estate to his parents by Amherst County Deed K/106. Upon the death of those parents of Jordan Wright, the property would revert to Jordan Wright's heirs, described in the deed as Lavinia and Richard Jordan. The listing of Lavinia Wright as an heir of Jordan Wright in Nelson County Deed 5/382 identifies her as the wife or daughter of Jordan Wright. Since the 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Lavinia Wright's age as 70 and Richard Jordan Wright's age as 47, the conclusion necessarily follows that Lavinia Wright was the wife of Jordan Wright and the mother of Richard Jordan Wright and the same person as the Levina of the administrator's bond at Amherst County W.B. 4/383. This record also indicates that Richard Jordan Wright was probably born before November 21, 1804; the guardianship of his estate would not terminate until he attained the age of 21. And finally, this record also indicates the death of the survivor of Parmenos Wright and Elizabeth (____) Wright. The termination of their life estates in the 138 acres of land would cause the property to transfer by operation of law to Jordan Wright's heirs, Lavinia (____) Wright and Richard Jordan Wright. The sale of the fee interest in that land by those heirs establishes that the life estates had terminated.

The 1826 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list the Estate of Jordan Wright, reflecting the sale of the land by Nelson County Deed 5/382.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Lavinia Wright with the following household on March 14:

<u>Date of Re- ceiving Lists of Property</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Mar 14	Lavina Wright		1		
<u>Riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggons, Carry Alls, & Gigs and the Value thereof</u>			<u>Amount of Taxes</u>		
			.12		

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Lavina Wright with the following household on March 14:

March 14	Lavina Wright	1	.12
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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Lavina Wright with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apr 30	Lavina Wright	1			
	four Wheel pleasure Carriages, Gigs, Carryalls, Phaetons &c and the Value thereof				
					.40

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Lavinia Wright in the Richard J. Wright household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Richard J. Wright	47	M		Farmer	\$13,000
Livina Wright	70	F			
Lucy Hardin	38	F			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Wotjom Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					
Virginia					

This record indicates that Lavinia Wright was born in about 1780.

1. 1858 Richard Jordan Wright Of Rockbridge County, His Non-Wives Vina, Casander, Hannah, And Lucy, And His Descendants

1858 Richard Jordan Wright of Rockbridge County was a son of 1804 Jordan Wright of Amherst County and Vienna or Lavinia (Burks) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹, 1804 Jordan²)

On June 24, 1819, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 6/77 Charles M. Burks filed his bond as guardian for the orphan Richard Jordan Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we Chs M Burks & George Burks are held and firmly bound unto Ambrose Rucker Nelson C Danson Thos S Hollaway and Benj. Taliaferro Gentlemen Justices of Amherst County in the sum of \$1000 current money of Virginia to be paid to the said Justices or their successors to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents & sealed with our seals and dated this 15th day of June 1819 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Chs M Burks shall well and truly pay and deliver or cause to be paid and delivered unto Richd Jordan Wright Orphan of deceased all such Estate or Estates as now is or shall hereafter appear to be due to the said Orphan when shall attain to Lawfull age to demand the same thereunto required by the Parties of the county court for the time being as also save harmless and indemnify the first above mentioned Justices of our said court from all trouble or damage that shall or may arise the said Estate or Estates then the above obligation to be Void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed & deli-) Charles M Burks
vered in presence of) George X Burks

At a Court held for Amherst County the 24th day of June 1819 This guardian Bond was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
A B Davis Ck"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard J. Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Re-</u> <u>ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Tax</u>
Apl. 28	Richard J Wright		1		
	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages Carryalls</u> <u>and Gigs and the Value thereof</u>			<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>	
					.12

On July 18, 1825, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/323 Richard Jordan Wright sold 3-3/4 acres of land to the executors of the will of Samuel Edmunds, Jr.:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five between Jordan Wright of the County of Amherst of the one part and James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. of the County of Nelson of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Jordan Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty dollars to him in hand paid by the said James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds Jr. decd. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained & sold and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell unto the said James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown and Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. their heirs &c one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Nelson (formerly Amherst) containing three acres and three quarters of an acre (and being the same parcel of land which Samuel Edmunds, Jr. and Alice his wife deeded to Menor Wright) on the north side of Tye River and is bounded as followeth to wit-. Beginning at a stake thence new lines South fifty one degrees East fourteen poles to a stake, South twenty nine degrees West thirty six poles to a stake, north fifty one degrees West fourteen poles to a Post Oak sapling and north twenty nine degrees East thirty six poles to the first station together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging - to have and to hold the above mentioned tract or parcel of land and premises in fee simple and the said Jordan Wright do warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land & premises from the just and lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said James N. Edmunds, Alexander Brown & Nelson Hargrove executors of Samuel Edmunds, Jr. decd. their heirs &c forever in Witness whereof the said Jordan Wright have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written.

Richd. J. Wright

Amherst County to wit, We Benj. Taliaferro and Chs. L. Barret Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Jordan Wright party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 18th day July 1825 and hereunto annexed personally before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Nelson County Court in order that the said deed may be recorded given under hands and seals this 18th day of July 1825.

Benj. Taliaferro
Chs. L. Barret

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd day of August 1825. This Deed was returned duly certified by two Justices of the Peace of the County of Amherst and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

On November 21, 1825, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/382 Richard Jordan Wright and Lavinia Wright sold 138 acres of land to Charles Flood:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Lavinia Wright and Richard J. Wright being the only heirs of Jordan Wright Decd. of the County of Amherst of the one part and Charles Flood of the County of Nelson of the other part. Witnesseth: that the said Lavinia Wright and Richard Wright for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Charles Flood one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on the north side of Tye River containing one hundred and thirty eight acres more or less, and is bounded as follows to wit: beginning at pointers corner to John Filks and Rosey Loving and with said Loving line N 42' W 76 poles to pointers in a branch corner to Mary Stonham and with her line S 40° W 76 poles to a white Oak corner to Saml. Edmunds Decd. and with his line S 40 W 136 poles to Tye River thence down the river according to the meanderings 136 poles to a white Oak on the bank of the River corner to John Fulks _____ thence along a road with said Fulks line 197 poles to a red Oak and thence N 44 E 28 poles to the beginning which land was deeded to Jordan Wright by Parmenas Wright and is of record in the County Court Clerks Office of Amherst. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Charles Flood and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright will forever ever warrant and defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Levinia Wright and Richard Wright have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of	Lavinia	her X mark	Wright
G. P. Farrar			
James Spencer, Sr.	Richard J. Wright		

Willis N. Mays
John Flood

Recd. payment for the within consideration this 21st day of Nov. 1825

G. P. Farrar	Lavinia	X	Wright
	Richd. J. Wright		

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of Nov. 1825

This deed was this day produced in said Court and acknowledged proved by three witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

The legal description confirms that this is the same land that was originally purchased by Menos Wright by Amherst County Deed H/35 and sold to Jordan Wright by Amherst County Deed I/332. It almost certainly was the same land in which Jordan Wright gave a life estate to his parents by Amherst County Deed K/106. Upon the death of those parents of Jordan Wright, the property would revert to Jordan Wright's heirs, described in the deed as Lavinia and Richard Jordan. The listing of Lavinia Wright as an heir of Jordan Wright in Nelson County Deed 5/382 identifies her as the wife or daughter of Jordan Wright. Since the 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Lavinia Wright's age as 70 and Richard Jordan Wright's age as 47, the conclusion necessarily follows that Lavinia Wright was the wife of Jordan Wright and the mother of Richard Jordan Wright.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household on February 20:

<u>Date of Re-ceiving Lists of Property</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Price the Season</u>
Febry 20	Richard Wright	1	2		
<u>Riding Gigs Carryalls &c and the Value thereof</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes</u>				
					.71

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Re-ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl. 9	Richard Wright	2	1		

four Wheel pleasure Carriages, Gigs, Carry-
alls, Phaetons &c and the Value thereof

.90

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>date of Re- ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
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March 27	Richard Wright		1		
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<u>Carryalls, and gigs &c and the Value thereof</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes</u>
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The 1830 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jordan Wright	1	20-30	1	50-60
	1	0-5		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	55-100	2	24-36				
2	36-55	2	10-24				
1	24-36	3	0-10				
2	10-24						
2	0-10						

	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons,
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf & Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Richard Jordan Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1840 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jordan Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Jordan Wright		1		30-40	1	60-70	
					1	20-30	
Free Colored Persons		Free Colored Persons		<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>		
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	36-55	2	24-36
				1	24-36	3	10-24
				3	10-24	4	0-10
				2	0-10		

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
3		7				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>		
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
		<u>Blind</u>		<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &c.</u>						
<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies & Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record also indicates that Richard Jordan Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1850 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Richard J. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Richard J. Wright	47	M		Farmer	\$13,000
Livina Wright	70	F			
Lucy Hardin	38	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Richard Jordan Wright was born in about 1803.

The birth record of William Wright, son of Vina, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in March 1853 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: March 1853
Name: William Wright
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Vina
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of Simon Wright, son of Casander, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in October 1853 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: October 1853
Name: Simon Wright
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Casander
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of Susan Wright, daughter of Hannah, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in December 1853 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: December 1853
Name: Susan Wright
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Hannah
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of ____ Wright, child of Hannah, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in October 1856 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: October 1856
Name: ____ Wright
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Owner's Occ: farmer
Mother's Name: Hannah
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of Jesse Wright, son of Lucy, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in January 1857 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: January 1857
Name: Jesse Wright
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Lucy
Informant: Richard J. Wright"

Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of Romulus Wright, a twin son of Casandra, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in September 1857 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: September 1857
Name: Romulus Wright (twin)
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Casandra
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The birth record of Remus Wright, a twin son of Casandra, a slave of Richard J. Wright, was dated in September 1857 at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Date: September 1857
Name: Remus Wright (twin)
Owner's Name: Richard J. Wright
Mother's Name: Casandra
Informant: Richard J. Wright
Relationship: Owner"

The obituary of Richard Jordan Wright dated on April 14, 1858, was published in The Lynchburg Tri-Weekly News and provided as follows:

"Died,

At his residence near Greenlee's Ferry, Rockbridge county, Va., on the 10th inst., Mr. Richard Jordon Wright, in the 57th year of his age. The deceased was a kind-hearted, agreeable man, endowed with strong common sense, and greatly endeared to his friends. His death creates a void that will not soon be filled."

F. 1805 Richard Wright Of Amherst County

1805 Richard Wright of Amherst County was a son of 1814 Parmenos Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (1814 Parmenos¹)

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright immediately after Menos Wright and Jordan Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12</u> <u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	Richard Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> _____
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This record indicates that Richard Wright was born probably before 1780.

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12</u> <u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	Richard Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
1		.12

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Richard Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12</u> <u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	Richard Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>Or L.</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
1				.12

On February 18, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 4/397 Parmenos Wright filed his bond to administer the estate of Richard Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Parmenos Wright and James Murphy are held and firmly bound unto Saml Meredith, Will Cabell, Jos Burrus & Geo Dillare Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now sitting, in the sum of one hundred Dollars. To the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their successors, we bind our selves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 18th day of February in the year of our lord 1805 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth. The Condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Parmenos Wright administrator of all the goods, chattels, and credits of Richard Wright deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Permenos Wright, or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Amherst at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Parmenos Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer, according to law; and further, do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Justices by their order, or judgment, shall direct, pursuant to the laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Parmenos Wright being thereunto required to render and deliver up his letters of administration, approbation of such Testament being had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered) Parmenos Wright
in presence of the Court) James Murphy
Teste)
S Garland D.B)

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of February 1805.

This Bond was acknowledged in open Court by the subscribers and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

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